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DRUGS GO SKYWARD MANY UNOBTAINABLE

The local druggists are experiencing the greatest difficulty in supplying their customers with drugs. Some of the commonest articles are almost, if not entirely unobtainable. A very important drug at this time, carbon, or high life, as it is commonly known is unobtainable. It is needed very badly now by the farmers to keep weevils out of peas, maize, etc. The only one factory making this in the United States and they can not keep up with the demand. Common blueing is also unobtainable at present.

We quote from a well known drug journal an article which will explain the reason why many common necessities are becoming scarce.

Druggists who apologized to their customers soon after the beginning of the European war for outlandish leaps in the prices of staple, for which America depends largely on belligerent countries, have now quit worrying about price and are wondering where their future supplies are coming from.

Carbolic acid is a fair example of the commodities that are almost out of reach. It has advanced 600 per cent in price in the last year and is almost unobtainable. Normally, most of our carbolic acid is imported from Germany and England. Its chief function being as a disinfectant, England needs all she makes for war purposes on the battlefields and at home, and, of course, nothing is coming out of Germany. Some carbolic acid is made in America, but American manufacturers never have been able to compete in price with the foreign manufacturers.

West Texas stockmen use a great deal of carbolic acid. They mix it with chloroform to kill screw worms. Retailers used to buy as high as 100 pounds of the acid at a time and now a jobber cannot get more than 25 pounds on an order.

Salicylic acid and benzoate of soda, used extensively as fruit preservatives, have advanced in price 800 per cent. Salicylic acid also is commonly used in the manufacture of corn cures.

Soluble blue, from which everyday blueing is made, has advanced 400 per cent and it is difficult to get any more of it even in small quantities.

Epsom salts, although popularly regarded chiefly as a medicine, finds its most important use in the bleaching of clothes. Laundries now are depending on American manufacturers for their supply, but the output is too limited to supply the trade.

It is only a matter of a few weeks before aspirin will be unobtainable and those who prize it, either in powder or tablet form, had better keep what they have, buy more if they can and lock their medicine cabinets. Retailers who formerly bought one hundred ounces at a time are being doled out an ounce at a time now and jobbers who formerly bought it in 1000 ounce lots do well now to get 25 ounces in a shipment.

"We recently ordered 1500 ounces of aspirin," Charles S. Williams of H. W. Williams & Sons, said, "and we received none. The situation has become so desperate with respect to some of these goods that manufacturers are writing daily to jobbers and trying to buy back parts of stock they willingly released a year ago. We have sold goods back to manufacturers from whom we bought them and at four times the price

we paid. The manufacturers were glad to get the mat that price."

All potashes are classed as imported goods and they are hard to get. They have advanced in price on an average of 200 per cent.

Sitric acid, your "lemon" in citric "lemonade" is up 300 per cent and it is beginning to look like citric acid that show in Fort Worth this winter will be forced to use real lemons in their lemonade.

All imported toilet articles, such as French and German perfumes, toilet waters, face powders and other cosmetics, imported asperin toilet waters and such are all hard to get at any price. The ultimate consumer may not realize the scarcity of these particular goods now, but druggists are telling it that there is little chance to replenish their stocks.

PECANS

Floyd Carpenter pays the cash for pecans, chickens, eggs, butter, turkeys and furs. Opposite fire station. Phone 289. (7tf)

Baptist News Notes.

Last Sunday was a good day with our church. Our Supt. of the Sunday School, Bro. Huddleston and his wife, were away, but our school is so well organized that the officers can go out and help in other schools, and our school goes right on without a break. Bro. and Sister Huddleston went to the rally at Mercer Gap Sunday to deliver addresses on the great work of the Sunday school.

Our Ladies' Aid held a profitable session Tuesday afternoon. Their Bible lesson for next Sunday is found in Joshua, chapters 226-235. They changed the time of meeting from 4 to 3 o'clock during the fall and winter. The pastor very much desires that all of our women shall take advantage of the splendid sessions of the Aid. Here they will learn much of the Bible and the work of our missionaries, and be able to carry the inspiration of the work into their homes and thus help the spiritual life of our entire church.

We are greatly pleased with the work of our B. Y. P. U. Here is an opportunity for all of our young people to do some real Bible study and fortify themselves for great activity in the work of the Kingdom. Mrs. Hitchcock makes an able leader of the quiz on the Bible study and our young people should not miss the blessing that comes from each study.

Mrs. John Reese was superintendent of the Comanche Stew Wednesday evening and all who came pronounced the stew very fine. There was a fine company present and the social hour was one that gave joy to all of our hearts. The response to the call of the pastor for this occasion was beautiful, and we had by far the largest audience we have ever had at prayer-meeting since we came to Comanche, and the spirit and fellowship were superb.

Those who are reading the Bible through this year will read through the 25th chapter of Matthew next Sunday, Oct. 17th.

The sermon for Sunday morning will be on, "The Sevenfold Life," and at 7:30 in the evening, "The Voice of Jesus."

Visitors are always welcome at our church, and the membership of the church are urged to be in their places at the hours of worship. Geo. A. Curlee, Pastor.

NEW FORDS

You can't A-Ford not to buy a Ford. See me quick. Supply limited. Wade Evridge.

See our new line of winter lap robes.—W. W. Kilpatrick & Son.

COMANCHE BEATS DE LEON; PLAY GATESVILLE SAT.

The Comanche high school football team met and defeated the De Leon high school team here last Saturday. The score was thirty-five to nothing. This makes two victories and one defeat for the local team. DeLeon is the only high school team that they have met so far. Practically the same lineup played last Saturday, except some of the lighter men were put in. The visitors had considerably the heaviest team, but the Indians had them outclassed in speed and headwork.

Saturday Gatesville will meet Comanche on the local grounds and a hard game is expected. Gatesville is under the management this year of a Comanche boy, Ossie Green, and it is likely that his bunch will give the locals a hard fight.

Hamilton has cancelled her game with Comanche that was to be played here on the 23rd.

The big game of the season will be October 30th, between Brownwood and Comanche on the high school grounds here. Last year after beating Comanche in Brownwood they refused to give a return game. This year only one game has been matched and that in Comanche.

St. Matthews Church.

Services on Sunday morning by the Rev. John Power, S. S. D.

BANGS OFFICER IS BADLY WOUNDED

Bangs, Texas, Oct. 12.—While attempting to arrest two Mexicans near Bangs Sunday morning, Deputy Sheriff J. M. Snipes was badly wounded in the bowels and shot in the leg by the Mexicans, who resisted arrest with a shotgun and a Winchester. One of the Mexicans later surrendered, while the other is still at large. The physicians attending Mr. Snipes stated today that unless infection developed in the wounds they will not be very serious.

The shooting of Mr. Snipes has caused much excitement throughout the county. He was one of the oldest and best known citizens of the county and has scores of friends. The trouble yesterday followed a fight Saturday night among a party of Mexicans employed on the Mark Graves place. In this fight one Mexican is said to have shot another Mexican in the foot. Sunday morning Mr. Snipes and other officers were called upon to arrest the Mexicans who had been disturbing the peace. Accompanied by Constable Claude Conklin, H. P. Rutherford, M. E. Walker, Dan House and Charlie Strange, Mr. Snipes went to the scene of the trouble. Here Mr. Snipes and Mr. Strange became separated from the other members of the party, and soon found the two Mexicans wanted. One of the Mexicans offered to surrender, but his companion opened fire with a Winchester, whereupon the other grabbed his shotgun and shot Mr. Snipes. After falling down, Mr. Snipes shot repeatedly at the Mexicans with a revolver, and Mr. Strange emptied an automatic pistol at them. The one who escaped is believed to be wounded in the foot or leg. Following the shooting one Mexican surrendered, and is now in the Brown county jail. The other is still at large.

SALTY SALT

Three cars salt just unloaded including Michigan meat and coarse stock. Higginbotham's.

The place to get your shoes fixed is W. W. Kilpatrick & Son.

BREAKS JAIL—NO TRACE YET FOUND

Jack Manning, who has been residing, apparently happy and contented in the county jail, was very conspicuous last Saturday morning by his absence. During the night he had quietly slipped out through an opening he had made through the window and taken himself hence and so far nothing has been heard from him.

He managed his gateway through a hole he had made by sawing into a couple of bars in a window. The officers believe that he had his escape planned with someone on the outside and was carried off by a passing automobile. The saw is supposed to have been slipped in to him in a box of crackers, that was sent by some kind and considerate friends.

Manning was locked up on a charge of bigamy, and his latest wife was staying at a local hotel and visited him frequently. She also disappeared the day before her husband's escape and has not been seen since.

The prisoner left a note saying that he was not dissatisfied with his lodging at all, and that he would be back about the first of November.

Bill Carter, who is in jail under a sentence of 25 years in the penitentiary made no attempt to escape.

Time to buy window glass. We have it.—W. W. Kilpatrick & Son.

GERMANS ATTACK SERBIA; RUSS ON OFFENSIVE

Paris, Oct. 14.—Private advices are to the effect that a Bulgarian division was almost annihilated in a fierce battle near Kraguyevatz, Serbia, says a dispatch to the Havas Agency from Bucharest dated Tuesday and delayed in transmission.

London, Oct. 13.—The near East with the reported declaration of war by Bulgaria on Serbia, the Austro-German and Bulgarian invasions of Serbia, the Anglo-French landing at Saloniki, the promised active intervention of Russia and the diplomatic possibilities of Greece and Roumania continues to be the center of interest throughout the belligerent countries.

Petrograd, Oct. 13.—Another striking victory has been won by the Russians on the southern front of Eastern Galicia. They have pierced the last line of Austrian defenses on the Stripa river and stormed one of the strongest points on the Austro-German right flank.

London, Oct. 13.—The Germans last night attacked the French positions near Souchez, according to the announcement made this afternoon by the French war office, and everywhere were repulsed.

The report from Petrograd yesterday of an important Russian success in Galicia has been confirmed officially. General Ivanoff has broken the Austro-German front along the Stripa, taking 2,000 prisoners and a number of guns. If the Russian victory is as definite as is indicated by the official announcements, the Austrians may be compelled to fall back on Lemburg. Such a retreat would be certain to have considerable moral effect in the Balkans, where the continued neutrality of several states is believed to be due largely to the severe reverses suffered by Russia during the summer campaign.

Crude or Beaumont oil at W. W. Kilpatrick & Son's.

PRAISES CHIEF-EXPONENT FOR CHAMPIONING FARMER

Jayton, Texas, Sept. 27.
To the Editor:

Please find enclosed one dollar for which please send me your paper. I saw some time back that the oil mill in your town were experimenting with peanut oil. What I wish to know is, what are peanuts worth at the mill. I have about sixty acres on my farm near DeLeon and the speculators want them at 30 cents per bushel. If that is all they are worth I will not go to the trouble and expense of digging them.

I take several papers and yours is the only one that seems to take an interest in the farmer; that is the reason I am asking you for information. I am an old citizen of Comanche and love old Comanche yet. I once knew all of the Cunninghams there was. Give my kindest regards to all my old friends, Uncle Billie Carroll and the others.

I see in the papers that hog cholera has broken out in the county. I am sending you a cure for it. It is simple. Take one teacupful of hog lard and give at one dose. I have done this when they were down and out and the next morning they would be up and eating hearty. Yours very truly,
L. A. Harrison.

Neatsfoot harness oil, the good kind.—W. W. Kilpatrick & Son.

MARKETS

Cotton seed 56 cents per bushel at mill and 54 at gin.

Cotton, top, 12 cents.

Corn 45 cents. Maize 75 cents per 100 pounds. Peanuts 60 cents per bushel.

Cotton seed reached the highest price on record here Thursday. The oil mill paying as high as 56 cents per bushel, and the gins 54 cents. Corn and maize are still low. Oats are selling at 35 cents. Wheat is up a little. Cotton is maintaining about the same level. Hogs sold Wednesday at an average of \$7.75. The market has been rather slow all the week.

A few loads of peanuts have sold this week in Comanche at 60 cents per bushel, but as yet the market is not well established.

Tremendous reductions on all goods from every department of our big store. See big circulars for prices. Higginbotham's.

Birthday Party.

On the evening of October 7th, Florine Elkins entertained her friends with a birthday party.

The guests arrived at 4:30 and enjoyed a peanut hunt, fortune-telling, maize and other games.

Apples, grapes and ice cream cones were served to the following: Eloise Findley, Lolette Thaxton, Hazel Rieger, Florene Preston, Laura Harris, Bettie Moore, Louise Todd, Dorris Boswell, Zura Laey, Louise Roberson, Alma Greer, Nita Huddleston, Bill Moody, Lorean Fisher, Ramon Lee Gille, Francis Reese, Elizabeth Reese, Mildred Lowe, Irma Lowe, Louise Burks, Mary Lee Cadenhead, Velma Atwood, Alma Atwood, Gurda B. Kittles, Ruby Lusk, Mary Blue.

Vote to Eradicate Cattle Tick.

Ballinger, October 18.—Saturday's tick eradication election for Runnels county resulted in a vote of two to one in favor of abolishing the tick. There were 295 votes for the eradication and 147 votes against. Many dipping vats have already been constructed by stock farmers, and community dipping vats are in course of erection.

Y. M. B. L. TO CON- TINUE STREET LIGHTS

A committee of members of the Young Men's Business League got together Tuesday and canvassed the town for private subscriptions to pay for the street lights until the Texas Light and Power Company take over the local plant, about the first of February. The necessary thirty dollars per month was easily pledged by business men around the square. Only a few refused to pledge a monthly contribution.

Following is a list of firms and individuals who have pledged themselves to contribute for the purpose of maintaining street lights on the public square and Depot street until February, 1916.

Higginbotham Bros. & Co.
Wilhelm's Barber Shop.
Bob Stanton, Tailor.
H. L. Ardis.
Wm. Reese Company.
T. M. Pulliam.
Hamilton Drug Co.
A. T. Mason.
Z. H. Bishop.
Atwood Bros.
Bob & Rog's Restaurant.
Wetzel's Barber Shop.
S. P. Smith.
Chief Publishing Co.
Roberson Sisters.
W. W. Kilpatrick
H. N. Goodson.
J. W. Scurry.
Comanche Creamery.
C. R. M. Dudley.
Carroll's Drug Store.
The City Grocer.
J. B. Arthur.
Hoff & Harris.
Harry Brin.
S. A. Riley.
5 and 10 Cent Store.
T. I. Collins.
Farmers & Merchants Nat. Bank
W. J. Cunningham.
Comanche Telephone Co.
First National Bank.
F. E. Adams.
G. & M. Garage.
The Cash Store.
Moody & Son.
Meadows Grocery Co.
Neely-Harris-Cunningham Co.
R. H. Moore.
Comanche County Abstract Co.
J. R. Eanes & Co.
R. E. Coleman.
M. Coleman.

Presbyterian Church.

There will be services at the Presbyterian church next Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Special music at each service. Your presence will be appreciated.

WEATHER FORECAST

Issued by the U. S. Weather Bureau, Washington, D. C., for the week beginning Wednesday, October 13, 1915.

For West Gulf States: Showers on Wednesday will be followed by generally fair weather during the remainder of the week. There will be no decided temperature changes, although it will be somewhat cooler Wednesday in the interior.

We have a big stock of extra high grade gloves.—W. W. Kilpatrick & Son.

NEW FORD CARS.

I am now delivering the new 1916 Ford Automobiles. See me at once. Supply limited.

Wade Evridge.
Local Demonstrator.

Calhoun County Dry by One Majority.

Port Lavaca, Texas, Oct. 13.—Calhoun county was placed in the dry column in yesterday's election by a vote of 177 to 176.

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ONE DOLLAR PER ANNUM

President Wilson says that he would vote for Woman Suffrage in his home state, New Jersey.

The United States has at last decided to recognize Carranza; since he was the only leader in Mexico that is recognizable.

Cotton and cotton seed products are at the highest mark in years. Cotton seed Thursday sold in Comanche at 50 cents per bushel. But it is not all coming the way of the farmer. Cooking oil and cotton seed products are higher than they have ever been.

If Texas obtains a state highway department at the next session of the Legislature the state will get \$900,000 from the federal government for rural post road building and maintenance, conditional that the bill which the Secretary of Agriculture has endorsed is passed by Congress. This money will be distributed in the state to those communities showing the most energy in road building within the next few months, it is asserted.—Austin Statesman.

The Germans have turned from pressing their attacks against the Russians and turned their attention to the Servians. This small, harassed nation is again to suffer an invasion. The Germans have promised Bulgaria lands and they are going to work to make good their promises. The Germans are conducting a war of conquest. She aims to control the land in Europe and the commerce of the world. If she wins it will be the greatest calamity in the history of civilization. If she loses it will be the end of militarism. If she wins it will mean military domination.

October is the month of pumpkins, frost and fairs. They all three come together and all bring their share of pleasure to the heart and other portions of the anatomy of man, the retired farmer and the grouch, the party who is so short he can sit on a dime and his feet won't touch the ground all say that the fair does a county no good. You can't tell us tho that when farmer Perkins goes to the fair, which he always does and takes his family, and sees his neighbor take down a prize for the best hog or the best yearling or chicken or anything else, that he won't get busy and keep up. The only way to teach anybody anything so that it will stick is by actual demonstration. You can talk all you want to. But an ounce of showing is worth a pound of telling.

The Brownwood Free Fall Fair had a wonderful collection of livestock and poultry, together with grains, and farm products of all kinds. People came from all over the county and other counties to see them. There are only a few people in each county that are forging ahead in farming. The others are just where they started and many others are steadily slipping back. But when they come to Brownwood and see what other people in the same situation as themselves are doing, if they can be brought to life that will bring them. The Free Fall Fair will be a wonderful help to the framers of Brown county. It will show them backward ones that if they keep up with their neighbors they will have to adopt ideas and methods just as advanced. The town of Brownwood is to be congratulated on getting together, and the county for furnishing such a showing.

Governor Harris of Georgia has called the Legislature of that state in special session to consider a number of urgent matters, naming especially the plan for a state warehouse system, which narrowly escaped success in the recent session of the general assembly. The legislators have heard from their constituents since they went home, and it is believed that there will be no trouble in getting the warehouse bill through the extra session. It is likely of course, that some mistakes will be made before the best sort of warehouse legislation is worked out for the Southern cotton grower, but there is no doubt about the need of state supervision and control, and it looks now as if every state in the South will have such supervision and control with-

in the next few years. And if the panic of last year results in this permanent gain to cotton farmers, it may easily be worth all that it cost.—Progressive Farmer.

Fresh air is free—An eminent physician and surgeon of Minnesota—a man of world-wide fame—has recently said: "More women patients, three to one, are sent to hospitals than men. This comes, in large degree, from the fact that women live indoors and breathe a dust-laden, secondhand atmosphere which depletes their vitality." All life is a fight between the opposing forces of life and dissolution. Happily, there are millions of germs in every human body that are fighting for health, and when these health-germs are in the ascendent, we are well. But whenever the malevolent germs, or germs of disease, outnumber the germs of health, we decline, grow weary, tired, get sick and die. The thing is to preserve resiliency—and resiliency is resisting power.—The Philistine.

LET THE PEOPLE RULE

William Willett and Joe Cassidy, the latter the democratic boss of Queens county, New York, have been sent to prison for trying to buy a supreme court judgeship for \$25,000.

The first man to stand before the bar of a New York Police Court recently, on a charge of drunkenness, was one with a national reputation as a prison reformer and uplift worker among men of the jails. He pleaded guilty.

Trying to drink a quart of whisky on a bet over the Yale-Harvard game, a young man in New Jersey staggered and dropped dead in the arms of his so-called "friend" with whom he had made the bet.

A university man, a graduate electrical engineer, was sent to prison for nearly three years in New York for stealing an automobile and told the judge: "I could always earn a good living in my profession, but after I got started on the wrong road, it was hard to get back again."

Let the thinking people rule!—Leslie's.

COTTON

The monthly statement of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce emphasizes the increase in the exportation of cotton this year, as compared with the same time last year.

The excess for eight months is more than two million bales and for the month of September the exports were 162,050 bales, as compared with 21,210 bales for the same month last year; and this in spite of blockades which were not so effective at this time last year, and in spite of the declaration of the past summer making cotton contraband of war.

Hester's weekly statement gives the Southern mills' takings for the season up to last week as 466,000 bales, against 255,000 bales last year, and Northern spinners' and Canada takings for the season 236,000 bales, as compared with 222,000 bales last year.

A large quantity is going into the manufacture of gun cotton abroad, but there is no indication that much of it is being used for that purpose at home, certainly none of that included in the "Southern mills' takings."—San Antonio Express.

WIVES AND SWEETHEARTS

We scorn the suggestion that the fads with only such modifications as the natural styles with which the women young and old of our acquaintance enhance their charms and add to their natural endowment of beauty are the result of accident and soon to be superseded by others of a less admirable incidence. We prefer to believe that they are the inevitable response of good taste and artistic discernment, upheld by reason, and intended to endure with only such modifications as the natural desire to avoid monotony may dictate.

No longer are the streets swept by the trailing skirts of the womanfolk, clad in unhygienic surrender to fashion. A good six inches their garments clear the ground, and if their feet and ankles are protected by devices strange, elaborate and fanciful, mere man, with the amazing color combinations and awe-inspiring architectural achievements that thump the sidewalks under him, has no right to sneer, to smile or to shake his head in sorrow. As a matter of fact the ingenuity displayed in the design of women's footwear lately has wrought some interesting successes, and its fruits contribute a new and entirely innocuous pleasure to the ancient pastime of watching and passing slow. The hope persists that severity of outline and repression of color are out to win the victory that is now predicted for them. If certain grotesque effects have been produced, in the revolt against sedate foot-coverings, the general result has been distinctly good and certainly interesting.

It is reported that today woman enjoys a freedom of bodily movements not recently her lot, that she can, with comfort conform herself to postures picturesque and restful once denied her; and that generally her frame is cast in the mold that mother nature designed, as it is protected from the elements with good taste and judgment. The demands of the dance are credited with a certain degree of victory in this matter; if that is so, thrice blessed the dance!

These are high subjects, not lightly to be treated. We are pleased with our womenfolk; but no matter what envelopment they might choose for their fascinations.—New York Sun.

FRIVOLITY

Not Prepared.

"I suppose that even aviators have their fashions."

"Yes, but few of them, I fear are inclined to any new fall styles."

The Difference.

When a woman winds a towel around her head and calls for a bucket of water it means the beginning of a big day, but when a man winds a towel around his head and calls for water it means the end of a big night.

Hopeless.

"They say that golf has been found to be a wonderful cure for insanity."

"Really? But what do they use to cure the golf?"

Rest

"They tell me that Smith is taking the rest cure," remarked Jones.

"That so?" said Brown, "where did he go?"

"He didn't go anywhere," replied Jones. "He sent his wife on a trip."

His Rating.

"It is quite clear that Mrs. Peck is the ruling power in that household."

"Yes, indeed, poor Peck isn't even recognized as a belligerent."

Poor Mandy.

Rastus—Is you seen Aunt Mandy sence she dun had all her teeth subtracted?

Mose—"Deed I is. Her mouf sho do look like a safe 'thout no dishes in it!"

Small Choice

Pat—Yis, soir, wur-rk is scarce, but Oi got a job last Sunday that brought me five dollars.

Mr. Goodman—What, you broke the Sabbath?

Pat (apologetically)—Well, sorr, 'twas wan av us had t' be broke.

Power of the Press

A North Wales minister recently paid a great tribute to the press.

The little town in which his chapel stands had been visited within a short space of time by several catastrophes, all of which, with harrowing details, had been duly exploited in the papers.

The minister was moved to make the misfortunes of his townsmen a subject of prayer. He knelt in the presence of his congregation and began fervently:

"O Lord, doubtless Thou hast learned through the papers of our recent and grave afflictions."—Tit Bits.

Rounding Out A Gift.

"Sir," said the beggar plaintively, "the good Lord gave me a stomach."

"Well, what of that?" demanded the passer-by sourly.

"Wouldn't you like to round out his gift?"

Flying in the face of Fortune

Three Germans were talking together and the conversation drifted around to the second marriage of a mutual friend, and one of them remarked:

"I dell you vot! Any berson vot marries de second dime don't deserve to have lost der fust vun."

His Precautions.

Brown—Tell me, what precaution do you take against water infected with microbes?

Smith—First, I boil it, and then I filter it.

Brown—Excellent! And then?

Smith—Then I drink beer!

Two Children Had Croup.

The two children of J. W. Nix, Cleveland, Ga., had croup. He writes: "Both got so choked up they could hardly breathe. I gave them Foley's Honey and Tar and nothing else and it completely cured them." Contains no opiates. Cuts the phlegm; opens air passages. The Reese Drug Co.

NO ALUM in

Dr. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

Sixty Years the Standard

Made from Cream of Tartar

UGH! ACID STOMACH SOURNESS, HEARTBURN GAS OR INDIGESTION

The moment "Pape's Diapepsin" reaches the stomach all distress goes.

Do some foods you eat hit back—taste good but work badly; ferment into stubborn lumps and cause a sick, sour, gassy stomach? Now, Mr. or Mrs. Dyspeptic, jot this down: Pape's Diapepsin digests everything, leaving nothing to sour and upset you. There never was anything so safely quick, so certainly effective. No difference how badly your stomach is disordered you will get happy relief in five minutes, but what pleases you most is that it strengthens and regulates your stomach so that you can eat your favorite foods without fear.

Most remedies give you relief sometimes—they are slow, but not sure. "Pape's Diapepsin" is quick, positive and puts your stomach in a healthy condition so the misery won't come back.

You feel different as soon as "Pape's Diapepsin" comes in contact with the stomach—distress just vanishes—your stomach gets sweet, no gases, no belching, no eruptions of undigested food, your head clears and you feel fine.

Go now, make the best investment you ever made, by getting a large 50-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin from any drug store. You realize in five minutes how needless it is to suffer from indigestion, dyspepsia or any stomach disorder.—Adv.

Issues Free Bulletin for Debating Societies.

University of Texas, October 14. —Does your school have a literary or debating society? If it does not, maybe you want to organize one. If it does, perhaps you would be interested in a bulletin, issued free by the University of Texas, giving rules of parliamentary procedure, principles of debating, questions for debate, bibliographies and references. If you want to organize a society of this kind in your school, you will want this bulletin, for it gives also a model constitution, and tells how to go about organizing such a society in the proper way. The Extension Department of the University of Texas will furnish this bulletin free upon request.

Buys Phillips' Stock.

The Cash Store Company of Comanche recently purchased the bankrupt stock of C. D. Phillips, and they have opened up same in the old stand. They also added considerable goods to the stock and will conduct a sale beginning tomorrow. They will do a strictly cash business.

Mr. W. R. Slider of the firm is here this week arranging the stock. Messrs. H. H. and Harvey Durham will conduct the business.

The editor of the News-Review has known Mr. Slider for twenty years, and know him to be a prosperous business man, a public spirited citizen and a good neighbor. We have known the parents of the two young men, who will be in charge over a quarter of a century and we take pleasure in saying that they have reared a family of upright, progressive and optimistic sons and daughters. If H. H. and Harvey take after their father they will certainly make mighty good citizens in Hico.

Mr. Slider informs us that if business will justify they will continue in business here, but can not say until the field has been tried out.

We welcome them to Hico's business circle, and bespeak for them the confidence and good will of our people. Call and get acquainted.—Hico News-Review.

PAINT-WISE

is to paint when your property needs it. Paint-foolish to wait for the price to go down.

But so many are foolish, they'll wait a good while.

The whole rise in the cost of a job is ten per cent. The first year's drop won't be more than half that, more likely a quarter.

Waiting for 5 per cent, more likely 2 1-2.

The average job (with Devoe) is \$50; 5 per cent, \$2.50. Put it off for \$2.50! Guess not.

You think of that job as \$100. So it is with inferior paint.

Paint Devoe; do it now, if your property needs it. DEVOE. H. H. Hardin Lumber Co. sell it.

Tickling in the throat, hoarseness, loss of voice, indicate the need of BALLARD'S HORE-HOUND SYRUP. It eases the lungs, quiets the cough and restores health in the bronchial tubes. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by S. P. Smith.

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SEE US, WE WANT YOUR BUSINESS

J. R. Eanes & Co.

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PHONE NO. 8

JNO. D. WARING

Garage Removal

The G. & M. Garage

Has moved to the Jerome McCarty Garage opposite the Oil Mill, where they will be until the completion of their new building.

See Them for Expert Repairing

"French Master Gunners," is Note on Dead German.

Paris, October. 5.—This letter, dated September 26, was found on a German officer killed in Champagne:

"One o'clock in the morning. At 7 it will have been 72 hours since, without interruption, we have been frightfully bombarded—seventy-two hours of endless, deafening uproar which even the steadiest nerves can hardly endure. I was ordered into the trenches as an observer at seven a. m. By holding my breath behind my respirator and creeping closer and closer to the ground, I arrived at the second trench, ten yards behind the first. Of the latter nothing remains.

"This is becoming frightful, an explosion throws me against the wall of a trench. A lieutenant tells me a shell struck in his shelter also. I rush out and see that all the bomb-proofs on the slope are burning. A shell striking an ammunition magazine causes a formidable explosion. The French keep on firing into the fire. How I hate them!

"How I admire the French artillery! They are the master gunners. We really cannot imitate them, I regret to say. Continuing fire into fire, the enemy provokes more violent explosions than the preceding ones.

"God knows what they have blown up now. From this moment I have lost all sensation of fear."

FOR SALE

85 acres of land three and a half miles north-east from the courthouse, on DeLeon and Comanche public road; 65 acres in cultivation, plenty of wood and water; good well of water; four room house; good barn; within one-half mile of school. Price \$2450.00.—C. A. Hitt, Comanche, Texas. (tf)

Muffins

By Mrs. Janet McKenzie Hill, Editor of the Boston Cooking School Magazine.

When muffins are on the breakfast table, nobody cares for meat or eggs and they would be served more often if this meal were not prepared so hurriedly that there is no time to make them. If K C, the double-raise baking powder is used, the batter may be stirred up the night before, put in the pan ready for baking and nothing to do in the morning but bake them.

One-Egg Muffins

2 cups flour; 2 slightly rounded teaspoonfuls K C Baking Powder; 1 teaspoonful salt; 1/2 cup sugar; 1/2 cup melted butter or lard; 1 egg; 1 cup water or milk.

Sift dry ingredients together three times. Add to this the unbeaten egg, melted shortening and water or milk. Then beat all together until perfectly smooth. Oil muffin or gem pans and have oven slow until the muffins come to the top of the pan, then increase the heat to bake and brown the muffins. This recipe makes 12 large muffins. Raisins or currants may be added if desired.



Graham Muffins

1 cup graham flour; 1 cup pastry flour; 2 level teaspoonfuls K C Baking Powder; 1 to 2 level tablespoonfuls sugar; 1/2 teaspoonful salt; 1 egg; 1 1/2 cups milk or water; 2 to 3 tablespoonfuls melted butter; mix and bake as One-Egg Muffins.

Graham batter should always be quite soft, insure light and moist muffins. To get 88 other recipes as good as these, send us the certificate packed in every 25-cent can of K C Baking Powder, and we will send you "The Cook's Book" by Mrs. Janet McKenzie Hill. Handsomely illustrated. Jacques Mfg. Co., Chicago.

CAVALLO'S BAND IS BIG FEATURE

Principal Musical Attraction at Texas Cotton Palace, Waco

NOTED OPERA SINGERS HERE

Free Concerts Every Afternoon and Evening in Coliseum—Wonderful Treat Promised Music Lovers.

Waco, Texas—Cavallo's celebrated band of forty pieces, with the added attraction of four noted opera singers, will furnish the principal musical attraction at the Cotton Palace. Free concerts will be given in the coliseum every afternoon and night during the entire exposition. This will be a wonderful treat for the hundreds of thousands of people who will visit the Cotton Palace during the sixteen days of happiness and joy. It required the expenditure of a staggering sum of money to obtain a band with a repu-



P. A. CAVALLO.

tation like that of Cavallo's. The directors of the Cotton Palace, however, felt that the public was entitled to the best in the land, and they did not propose to allow a mere matter of money to stand in the way of getting it. Cavallo's band is easily conceded to be one of the very best bands in the country. They will undoubtedly be the sensation of the Cotton Palace. Waco people who have heard this band perform in Kansas City, St. Louis and other Northern cities declare that a treat of rare excellence is in store for the visitors to the Cotton Palace. The opera singers consist of J. Glenn Lee, tenor; Charles A. Gray, baritone; Miss Edna Bradford, soprano; Miss Maiben Allen, contralto. These singers have won an enviable reputation among vocal artists in America. They will be well worth hearing at the Cotton Palace. Both the band and the quartet will take particular pleasure in rendering both classical and popular selections. If there is any music in your soul you will surely come to Waco and hear this wonderful band and sweet singers.

FINE BIRDS IN POULTRY EXHIBIT.

Waco, Texas—Above all things do not forget to visit the poultry building when you come to the Cotton Palace. You will be able to see more handsome plumaged chickens and birds of various kinds than ever before in your life. This display is under the control of expert bird fanciers. The display will be larger than ever before. It will be well worth seeing.

Wednesday, November 17.

Woman's Day: 1:45 p. m., grand street parade; no one in it but women. It will be one of the most unique parades ever held in Texas. The famous Liberty Bell will be in Waco November 17. This arrangement affords you the opportunity to visit the Cotton Palace and at the same time see this historic bell. Every school child should come to Waco on this day. 2 to 2:30 p. m., concert, Cavallo's band; 2 to 5 p. m.; horse races; 3:30 p. m., cantata; 7:30 to 9:30 p. m., concert, Cavallo's band; 8:15 to 10:15 p. m., most elaborate style show ever held in Texas; gowns will be worn by the society girls of Waco; 10:15 to 12:30 p. m., dancing.

Thursday, November 18.

Woodmen of the World Day, German Day, Axtell, Mt. Calm, Hubbard City, Dawson, Corsicana, Powell, Malakoff, Trinidad, Kerens, Athens, Chandler, Brownsboro, Tyler, Giddings, Lexington, Lott, Rosebud, Cameron and Burlington Day. Popular excursions will be run on the Cotton Belt east, S. A. & A. P. and the J. & G. N.—2 to 4 p. m., concert, Cavallo's band; 2 to 5 p. m., free acts on Warpath; 7:30 to 9:30 p. m., concert, Cavallo's band; 9:30 to 10 p. m., German dances; 9:30 p. m., free acts on Warpath; 10 to 12 p. m., informal dancing.

Friday, November 19.

Public Servants' Day; Society Ball. This day has been set aside for those who have served in public office, those who are now serving in public office and those who are candidates for public office. Assurances have been received from a large number of the above gentlemen that they will be here on that date. The society ball at night will be the big society event of the year.

Saturday, November 20.

Farmers' Day, Old Settlers' and Confederate Veterans' Day; football—2 to 4 p. m., concert Cavallo's band; 2 to 5 p. m., football game between Baylor and Daniel Baker; 5 p. m., free acts on Warpath; 7:30 to 9:30 p. m., concert, Cavallo's band; 9:30 p. m., free acts on Warpath; 9:30 to 12 p. m., dancing.

Sunday, November 21.

All Texas Day. Popular excursions on all roads. Concerts during the afternoon and at night by Cavallo's band, and free acts on the Warpath.

9,306 SQUARE MILES FREED FROM TICK

New Order Releases Portions of Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia and South Carolina.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 23.—Nine thousand three hundred and six square miles of territory in Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia and South Carolina will be freed from quarantine for cattle tick on September 15, by an order just signed by the Secretary of Agriculture. The territories freed are those in which the counties, the state and the department of Agriculture, working in co-operation, have eradicated the tick which causes Texas fever systematic dipping of cattle in an arsenic bath. The territory just released makes a total territory of 262,469 square miles freed from the tick since 1916, when systematic work to get rid of this cattle pest was undertaken. As the original territory under quarantine for the cattle tick was 741,515 square miles, more than one-third of the territory infested has been cleaned.

Kentucky, Missouri, and Tennessee have succeeded in completely wiping out the cattle tick. In Tennessee, 42 counties were infested. California and Virginia also are now practically free from the pest. Figures from other states, however, are not so favorable, as is shown by the fact that in North Carolina but 59 per cent of the infested territory has been cleaned up. After North Carolina comes South Carolina with 53 per cent, Mississippi with 47 per cent, Oklahoma with 42 per cent, Arkansas with 25 per cent, Texas with 22 per cent, and Georgia with 18 per cent. Louisiana is next to last, with only four per cent, and Florida has not as yet succeeded in freeing any portion of the 47 counties which were infested in 1906.

In territory already released there are about 4,500,000 cattle. To free these it has cost about 72 cents per head, a little over half of which has been born by the United States Government. In return for this outlay the losses from Texas fever in this territory have been done away with altogether, the grade of the cattle markedly improved, and the value increased. In the tick belt at the present time it is said, the value of beef bred cattle at weaning time is \$10 to \$16 per head below the quarantine line, and above the quarantine line in free territory the value is \$27.50 to \$32.50 per head.

It is no uncommon thing, however, for herds to suffer a loss of 10 to 50 per cent of their numbers and in some counties the total loss has been estimated by stock owners to be as high as \$250,000 in 1914. This loss, it must be remembered, is repeated year after year and will continue to be repeated as long as the tick remains.

The actual expense of dipping is very small. The cement and lumber required for a dipping vat should cost from \$40 to \$60. The labor is usually contributed by the farmers who are to use the vat. The owner of 50 head of cattle can afford to build his own vat and where the herds are smaller than this it is easy to arrange for a community vat. To charge the bath with arsenic and maintain it through the summer cost about 3 1-2 cents a head.

SEED BARLEY

We are selling choice seed barley. Higginbotham's.



THE Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1. One small bottle is two months' treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for testimonials from this and other States. Dr. E. W. Hall, 222 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.—Adv.

The City Grocery

IS STILL IN THE RING AND THE PRICES LOWER. WE ARE SAVING OUR CUSTOMERS MONEY. LOOK OVER OUR PRICES, CALL ON US AND WE WILL PUT YOU WISE TO LOTS OF THINGS IN THE WAY OF SAVING MONEY ON YOUR GROCERY BILL.

WE GIVE BELOW JUST AFEW OF THE MANY THINGS WE ARE OFFERING FOR CASH THIS WEEK.

5 1/2 lbs. PEABERRY COFFEE	-----	\$1.00
IRISH POTATOES, PER BUSHEL	-----	\$1.20
OR 12 1/2 lbs. for	-----	25c
lbs. BROWN MULE TOBACCO	-----	\$1.00
OR ONE POUND FOR	-----	35c
PEACH SNUFF, PER BOTTLE	-----	15c
10 lb. BUCKET MARY JANE SYRUP	-----	40c
10 lb. BUCKET BLUE RIBBON SYRUP	-----	35c
10 lb. BUCKET LASSES SYRUP	-----	45c

JOE CATTER, City Grocer

TO PREVENT SMUT

OATS AND WHEAT

Since it is not necessary to go into detailed discussion of the kinds of smut or the life history of either kind suffice it to say that by proper treatment the damage by this plant disease can be almost blotted out.

There are several remedies, but one will be given in this article, however.

This is known as the Formalin treatment and is as follows: One pint of formalin to 45 gallons of water. The formalin should be 40 per cent solution and if is weaker than that you will get poor results. The above amount will treat about 30 bushels of grain. The grain may be placed on a sheet or tarpaulin and sprinkled with the solution until wet; then cover and let stay over night when it may be drilled.

Several farmers have tried the treatment of their grain in this section for smut with surprising results. The cost is very little.

D. F. Eaton, Co. Agent.

Several in the county have used this treatment in the last two years, notably Oscar Callaway, on his farm south of Comanche, and Bill Burton on his farm in the edge of Comanche. Both of these men say that it worked admirably. In threshing no smut whatever being found.

SECOND HAND FORD

For sale cheap, on easy terms, a good second-hand Ford.—Wade Evridge.

When the chest feels on fire and the throat burns, you have indigestion and you need HERBINE to get rid of the disagreeable feeling. It drives out badly digested food, strengthens the stomach and purifies the bowels. Price 50c. Sold by Paris Smith.

The Best Fat Weather Tonic
GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC enriches the blood, builds up the whole system and will wonderfully strengthen and fortify you to withstand the depressing effect of the hot summer. 50c.

To Drive Out Malaria

And Build Up The System
Take the Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. You know what you are taking, as the formula is printed on every label, showing it is Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form. The Quinine drives out malaria, the Iron builds up the system. 50 cents

Marketing Association to Ship Hogs.

The regular shipping day of the Marketing Association will be next Monday, the 18th of October. Hogs and cattle will be shipped.

Visits of the Stork.

Born to Mr. and Mrs.:
R. J. Burdette, Energy, girl.
B. B. Helms, Energy, boy.
Frank Steele, Comanche, girl.

EGGS! EGGS!!

We are wanting 25 cases of eggs at once. Highest prices.
Higginbotham's.

Peanuts Being Harvested.

In the northern part of the county the farmers are threshing peanuts. The fair weather of the past two weeks has been ideal for gathering and drying.

The oil mill is not able to quote any prices on nuts so far, but they say that they think they will be able to in a short time. The price depends entirely on what they will be able to get for the oil and as the peanut products are new on the market, it is difficult to get quotations.

Michigan meat salt at Higginbotham's.

T. L. P. Co. Begin Survey.

The Texas Light and Power Co. have begun their survey for a right of way for their high pressure line from Brownwood to Comanche. They will reach Comanche some time this week. The line will follow in general the public road, passing through Blanket. This line is to light Comanche and Blanket. Work, it is understood, will begin soon on the transformer station for Comanche.

Farmers & Merchants Nat'l Bank

IS EXTENDING EVERY ACCOMMODATION TO ITS CUSTOMERS AT THIS TIME.

LINE UP WITH THEM NOW AND BE BENEFITTED

PUBLIC SERVANTS' DAY NOVEMBER 19

Something New in Exposition Programs and Attractions

COTTON PALACE AT WACO

Servants of People of Texas Will Be in Waco for One Day—Promises to Be History-Making Event.

Waco, Texas.—The directors of the Cotton Palace are going to spring a surprise this year that will be state-wide in its scope. Friday, November 19, has been designated by them as "Public Servants' Day." On that day the servants of the people of Texas will have their inning. The managers of the Cotton Palace believe in setting a good swift pace. They never follow in the footsteps of other institutions. They believe in starting something new, and letting the others follow—which they usually do.

"Public Servants' Day" at the Cotton Palace will undoubtedly be the biggest day of the year in Texas. It is going to be a history-making day that will be remembered for years to come. Texas is such an enormous state that the people seldom have an opportunity of getting acquainted with the men who conduct their government. The Cotton Palace is going to give them that opportunity. Every office-holder in Texas from Governor Ferguson on down the line have received hearty invitations to visit the Cotton Palace on "Public Servants' Day." This includes all state, county and city officials. All federal officers will also be invited. This includes United States senators, congressmen, judges and other federal appointees.

This, however, is only the beginning of those who will be present. All of the prominent men in Texas who have held public office in the past will be welcomed to the Cotton Palace on that day.

But in order to be real generous and to extend the good old Southern hand of welcome, the management has gone still further. They have invited every man in Texas who expects to hold office in the future to be present on that day.

The proposition has taken the state by storm. Hundreds of acceptances have been received. Others are coming in on every mail. Among the more prominent ones that have promised to be present might be mentioned: Gov. J. E. Ferguson, Lieutenant Governor W. P. Hobby, O. B. Colquitt, Tom Ball, John Henry Kirby, George Riddle, Joseph Weldon Bailey, Morris Sheppard, R. L. Henry, Allison Mayfield, A. B. Davidson, B. F. Looney, J. D. Sayers, Earle B. Mayfield, John W. Woods, Mayor Lindsay of Dallas and many others that cannot be enumerated here on account of lack of space. Never before have the people of Texas had such an opportunity to meet the public men who are making daily history.

FIVE HUNDRED DOGS WILL BE EXHIBITED.

Cotton Palace Dog Show at Waco Promises to Excel Anything of the Kind Ever Held in South

Waco, Texas.—It has been said that every dog has his day, and the cats have the night. That will not be the case at the Cotton Palace. The dog will have both day and night. A dog show is being planned that will excel anything of that kind ever attempted in the South. Over 500 hand-



DR. G. W. CLAYTON

some and valuable dogs will be on exhibition. There will be all kinds of dogs. Some will be small enough to hide in your vest pocket. Others will be as large as ponies. Every breed of dog under the sun will be there from every nook and corner of the world. The dog show is one of the most popular attractions at the Cotton Palace. To the man or woman, boy or girl, who love dogs, this show will be worth several times the price of admission. It will be high class in every respect.

Dr. George W. Clayton of Chicago, one of the most famous judges of dogs in America, has been selected to judge the animals. With a man of the reputation of Dr. Clayton to pass upon the merits of the animals, a perfectly fair show is insured.

HIGH PREMIUMS TO EXHIBITORS.

Waco, Texas.—No exposition in the entire Southwest pays higher premiums to exhibitors than are paid by the Cotton Palace. You can easily confirm this statement by writing to the secretary of the Cotton Palace for a free catalog and premium list. It will be cheerfully sent to you by return mail, postage prepaid.

500 CHILDREN IN GRAND REVIEW

Historical Pageant Will Feature Opening Cotton Palace at Waco

DEPICTS PAST AND PRESENT

Children Being Trained by Experts, Who Are Planning to Make It Most Unique Feature of Big Show.

Waco, Texas.—One of the biggest features of the Cotton Palace will take place on the afternoon of the opening day, Saturday, November 6. An historical pageant in which over 500 children will take part will be given immediately in front of the mammoth new grandstand. The pageant will depict in detail the history of Waco and McLennan county from the days before the advent of the Indians down to the present time of automobiles, commission form of government and pennant winning baseball teams.

This spectacular outdoor feature of the big exposition is being arranged and executed under the supervision of Mrs. J. M. Hale, chairman of the Children's Day festivities. She is ably assisted by a committee of prominent Waco ladies. Mr. Holt Massey, who has had many years' experience in the theatrical world, will also assist in the training of the hundreds of children.

This wonderful spectacle will alone be worth the price of admission. Nothing like it has ever before been undertaken anywhere in the South. The children of Waco are going wild over it. It is the principal topic of conversation in every home. The kiddies talk about it when they first awake in the morning. They prattle about it all day long. And then dream about it at night. The interest in the pageant is not confined to the little folks. Grown people of all sizes and ages are eagerly waiting for it.

From the inquiries that are pouring in every day concerning the pageant, it is believed that a record-breaking crowd will be present. The directors are worrying as to how they will be able to comfortably seat the immense throng. It is feared that hundreds of people will be turned away. In order to get a good seat it will be necessary to reach the Cotton Palace grounds at an early hour.

CLASSY HORSES AT WACO RACE MEET.

Seven Days of High Class Racing at Cotton Palace—Best Horses in Country Will Compete.

Waco, Texas.—No better horse racing has ever been witnessed in Texas



ROBERT NICKELS.

than will be found at the Cotton Palace. The full program of races will be found below:

First Day, November 9th.

2:17 Pace Purse \$300.00
2:20 Trot Purse \$400.00
Half-Mile Dash Purse \$100.00
Five-Eighths Mile Dash Purse \$100.00

Second Day, November 10th.

2:25 Pace Purse \$300.00
2:16 Trot Purse \$300.00
Three-Eighths Mile Dash Purse \$ 75.00
Three-Fourths Mile Dash Purse \$125.00

Third Day, November 11.

2:11 Pace Purse \$300.00
2:24 Trot Purse \$300.00
Five-Eighths Mile Dash Purse \$100.00
Half-Mile Dash Purse \$100.00

Fourth Day, November 12.

2:20 Pace Purse \$300.00
Free-For-All Trot Purse \$300.00
Three-Eighths Mile Dash Purse \$ 75.00
One-Mile Dash Purse \$125.00

Fifth Day, November 16th.

2:14 Pace Purse \$300.00
2:18 Trot Purse \$400.00
Five-Eighths Mile Dash Purse \$100.00
Seven-Eighths Mile Dash Purse \$100.00

Sixth Day, November 17th.

Free-For-All Pace Purse \$400.00
2:22 Trot Purse \$300.00
Half-Mile Dash Purse \$ 75.00
Three-Fourths Mile Dash Purse \$100.00

Entries close Wednesday, October 20, 1915.

On Thursday, November 18, the races will be for McLennan county horses only. There will be four races. Two trotting and two pacing. The purses will be \$150 for each race. Entries close November 1. For information concerning the McLennan county races address John W. Baker, Waco.

Robert Nickels of Mart, Texas, is the racing superintendent. E. F. Carroll of Waco is the commissioner in charge.

GERMAN DAY AT COTTON PALACE

Waco, Texas.—German Day at the Cotton Palace will be held on Thursday, November 18. From the first day of the opening of the Cotton Palace the Germans have been numbered among its most loyal supporters. Their exhibits are always among the most attractive.

COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

Sidney News.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ross of Comanche visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ross, Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Holland of near Pleasant Valley visited at the home of J. R. Holland Sunday.

Rev. Wester of Sipe Springs filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Mentie Stapp visited her sister, Mrs. Mattie Tidmore at Gap last week.

Mrs. Harvey Ross and children from near Gap visited at the home of J. C. Ross last Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Redwine and little son from near Sipe Springs attended Sunday school here Sunday.

Homer Claywell from near Okra visited at the home of J. A. Stalley Sunday and Sunday night.

R. O. George and family of Copperas Prairie visited Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Johnson Sunday.

Miss Olga Ross of near Gap is visiting and picking cotton for J. C. Ross this week.

Grady Jones left for Blanket Monday where he will pick cotton for his uncle, W. P. Payne.

The Farmers Gin at Sidney was burned about eleven o'clock Tuesday night. There were fourteen or fifteen bales badly injured.

Beattie News.

Newt Davis was at Rising Star two days last week.

Mr. Roberts went to Comanche Monday of last week.

Peanut harvesting is the order of the day here now.

Smith Green and Mr. Clements went to Comanche Monday on business.

Misses Vera, Addie and Onie Welch and their brother, Dow, spent last week with their grandmother, Mrs. Head.

Watt Smith and family, assisted Mrs. Richard Smith in harvesting peanuts last week.

Mr. Roberts and Elmer Butler went to Duster Friday.

Lucian Fields went to Comanche on business on Tuesday of last week.

Ben Keith went to Comanche last week to be treated for appendicitis. He came home Friday much improved. He says he feels better than he has in a long time.

Mrs. McCorkle is still on the sick list.

J. M. Fields had the misfortune to sprain his arm last week. He was plowing up peanuts and the cultivator ran over a stump and threw him off.

Jack Hickman left for the west Monday.

Brother Lynn preached at Unity Sunday.

Rucker News.

Mrs. W. A. Barkley who has been sick for so long died and was buried the first of this month at DeLeon cemetery. Funeral services conducted by Bro. Smoot of De Leon. Relatives from Coryell, Haskell and Scurry counties were present.

Geo. Timmons, one of our neighbors until recently, accidentally got his foot torn up in a peanut thresher and had to have his foot taken off. Also received news from a sister, Mrs. D. O. Williams at Sidney, that her little girl got several fingers broken in a syrup mill. We was sorry to hear of these accidents.

A good many peanuts are being taken up; some are threshed. They are turning out fairly well.

Rev. E. L. Springer of Carbon, our pastor, filled his regular appointment at Liberty Saturday at 11 o'clock and Sunday and Sunday night.

Master Hoyet Bryant was reported to have diphtheria but is doing fine at present.

Cotton Grove News.

Everybody is still busy; some sowing wheat and barley, some cut

ROUNDS

With an All Star Cast
in a

Delightful Musical Number

At the High School

Monday, Oct. 18th

at 8 p. m.

TICKETS ON SALE AT
PARIS SMITH'S

ting and bailing Johnson grass and others picking cotton.

Misses Dollis and Burley Stubblefield and Ethel and Bertha Robertson visited friends at Mercer Gap from Saturday until Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Eanes of near Comanche visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Roberson Sunday afternoon.

The young folks enjoyed a party at Oscar Stewart's Saturday night; every one present seemed to have a very nice time.

William Stubblefield, Hill Lambreath and Otho Cleere left Tuesday for Coleman county to pick cotton.

Mrs. Lee Lambreath visited her parents last Sunday.

There was singing at Cottonwood Sunday afternoon and preaching Sunday night.

Several from here attended a party given by Miss Eunice Evans of Sidney Tuesday night. All report a nice time.

Mercer Gap and Harmony.

Most people are thru picking cotton here.

The Sunday school rally closed Sunday night at Mercer Gap with much good done.

Bro. Ribble and family of Beattie spent Sunday with J. R. Rushing and family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Gore and Mrs. C. R. Gore, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Shoemaker, Rock Williams and Miss Virgie Gore attended the W. O. W. log rolling at Brownwood last week.

Misses Dollie and Burlie Stubblefield, Ethel and Bertha Robertson of Oak Valley, spent Saturday night and Sunday with friends at Mercer Gap.

Miss Nora Keeter of Chicago is visiting her niece, Mrs. Bart Payne.

Baggett News.

All the farmers are very busy with their peanuts now.

Mr. and Mrs. John Richey have just returned home from Nolan county; they report good crops there.

Mr. Homer Thompson and Miss Addie Rambo were quietly married Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Richey are visiting their son, Billie Richey, in Nolan county.

Mrs. W. W. Boggs and children and Miss Dora Stephens were in Comanche Friday shopping.

Mrs. J. W. Holden returned home from Nolan county the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Boggs and children and Mrs. J. W. Gaines and Miss Ida Gaines were the guests of Mrs. S. J. Richey in the Chapel community, who has been very sick from a spider bite, but is better at this writing.

Miss Beatrice Robertson made a business trip to Hasse Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Sturkie moved to Hasse Wednesday. We regret to give them up as they will be missed in the Sunday school work and prayermeeting.

Mr. Edd Currier of Purvis is spending a week in this community.

LAND FOR EXCHANGE.

400 acres, 20 miles from Brownwood on Colorado river, 125 acres in cultivation, 75 acres can be irrigated, good house, large barn, good grain land; will take smaller place in part pay.

B. E. HURLBUT,
Brownwood, Texas.

FARM LOANS

I am in position to make farm loans.—B. E. Hurlbut, Brownwood, Texas.

They Laugh at this in Vaudeville.

"O, why don't you do something besides sit around and read your paper and smoke your pipe? You are driving me mad. I can understand now why women marry burglars and thieves. Why don't you beat me?"

"My dear, you are getting hysterical."

"Of course I'm hysterical. Why don't you do something to stop it?"

"Shall I sing?"

"O, my heavens!"

"I tell you what I'll do. I'll put on my bathing suit for you."

"I wish you would. That's the only laugh you ever gave me."

"What is it Shakespeare said about women? O, no—now I remember—Sherman said that about war."

"You certainly have a warm name, Venus Love."

"And I try to live up to it."

"Shall we proceed with the ceremony? I see in your saucer eyes the willingness to circumnavigate forward."

"What you call my eyes? Saucer eyes! What you mean?"

"O, saucer is a china word. That certainly is a pretty ring you have."

"You bet that's a pretty ring."

"Made of that new metal, too—phony."

How to Be Efficient

Nothing saps the vitality like kidney trouble. It causes backache, headache, stiff joints, sore muscles, "always tired" feeling, rheumatism and other ills. To be efficient you must be healthy. Foley Kidney Pills strengthen the kidneys, help them do their work of filtering out from the system the waste matter that causes the trouble. The Reese Drug Co.

The Necessity and Justice of the Angelo-French Loan

(From Financial Letter of The National City Bank.)

The most important event of the month in the financial world has been the visit of the British and French commissioners charged with the negotiation of a loan for the purpose of stabilizing exchange between the United States and the two countries, and enabling the latter to pay for commodities purchased here.

The purpose of this loan so far as American bankers are concerned, is the protection and support of this country's regular trade, which is threatened by the unsettled state of the foreign exchanges. It has been apparent for some time that something must be done to create credits in the United States against which our foreign customers can draw in payment for their purchases, or that the purchases must be reduced.

The Exchange Situation.

This difficulty about making international payments must be distinguished from any ordinary problem. A would-be buyer in London might have ample funds to his credit in a London bank, against which he could draw for payment at home, but he could not use it for payment in New York, unless he could find someone who would take it in exchange for a New York Credit. In other words, it is not a problem of raising money, but a problem of exchange.

Ultimately, settlements must be made by the transfer of some kind of property. Ordinarily exports and imports so nearly balance that the difference is settled by shipments of gold or the temporary use of bank credit, but with monthly balances running above \$100,000,000 this method is impracticable. The sale of American securities in this market is another method, but these securities are in private hands, and do not come out fast enough. The result is that the demand in London, Paris, and all European markets, for exchange on New York so far exceeds the supply that a high premium must be paid for it. Thus, on the basis of gold contents, the equivalent in French money on the United States dollar is 5.18 francs, but in the last month French payments in the United States have cost as much as six francs to the dollar, or a discount of about 15 per cent. The dollar par of British sovereign in United States money is \$4.8665, but it has been down to \$4.49. The Russian ruble is at a discount of 36 per cent.

This discount upon foreign money or premium upon the dollar, means that exchange on the United States is hard to get. There is not enough to go around, and higher rates for it adds just as much to the cost of American goods to the foreigner. It is something that he pays and that the seller does not get; it goes to the fortunate in-

dividual who has credits in the United States for sale. The English man or Frenchman who is able to sell goods or securities or borrow money in the United States can sell the credit so created at a premium to his fellow countrymen who want to make purchases here.

The situation therefore encourages exportation to the United States, and discourages importation from the United States. This is the natural corrective for the unbalanced state of trade, and if nothing is done by organized effort to create an additional supply of credit here against which foreign drafts may be drawn, the disparity between foreign money and United States money will continue to increase, until there is a sufficient reduction of our exports, or increase in our imports, to establish an equilibrium.

The fall in the pound sterling to \$4.49 occurred despite heavy shipments of gold and securities, and the recovery to higher levels was doubtless due to the negotiations for credits that have been since going on. Nobody can tell where the rate would go to if the efforts to create the credit should fail, but it would have to fall until an equilibrium between payments from and to this country was reached.

Gold and Securities.

It is true that a considerable amount of gold can be forwarded and will be forwarded in addition to any loan likely to be raised here but the amount of gold that can be spared from foreign reserves is limited, and furthermore, it is not desirable from the standpoint of the world's gold should be drained into the United States. This feature of the problem has been referred to in these columns heretofore, and is discussed again elsewhere.

The sale of American securities by foreign holders is not a definite reliance. The people who own American securities are not necessarily the same people who want to make purchases in this country, and although sales are being made continually there is no control over them or certainty about them. The government could adopt measures to force them out, but such action would have a drastic effect that might cause disturbance here.

Moreover, all such suggestions ignore the fact that the exchange situation requires prompt action. The United States stands today with the largest crop in its history practically ready for market, and already beginning to pass out of the hands of producers. The later are interested in the prices of the next few weeks or months. The country does not want its exports held up waiting on foreign sales of our securities. Any delay in the movement is likely to both the volume and value of exports. Uncertainty and confusing in the exchange situation will be a barrier between us and our foreign customers. This was one serious objection to the scheme to require the deposit of American securities as collateral. The governments own no American securities.

All Exchanges Affected.

That more than one third of all our exports last year went to Great Britain and France is shown, but that does not tell the full importance of the exchange relations between New York and London. England is a great trading country; her imports are very much greater than those of any other country, and resulting from this fact the exchanges of the world have pivoted upon London. Conditions created by the war have favored the use of dollar exchange or payments through New York, to an increased extent, but a change of this kind moves slowly. Transactions in exchange spring from transactions in trade and finance, and the world's payments

will not be generally made through New York until the United States takes the lead as a trading and lending nation. Moreover, we can not help ourselves into such a position by drawing into our shell, but by increasing our activities and relationship abroad.

Whatever the future may have in store, the present situation is that many countries make and receive payments through London, and in order to make payments in the United States it is often necessary for them to convert London credits into New York credits. The gross exports of South America amount to about \$1,178,622,061, the figures for 1913, the last year of normal trade. The United States received of these \$217,734,629, and the products which go to Europe are so generally like our own that we cannot absorb them here. How are the countries of South America to buy more goods of us unless they can convert their credits elsewhere into dollars? The same is true to a great extent of Holland and the Scandinavian countries, and of others. International trade is a complicated maze of transactions, and a breakdown of exchange between New York and London will affect trade with many countries.

America's Problem.

It is evident that this country has another and different interest in this loan from that of a lender. It is interested as a country with \$2,700,000,000 worth of goods to sell abroad in providing the credits by which the balances may be settled, and by which a stable basis for the entire trade may be maintained. Not only the amount of sales represented by the balances is affected, but practically all of them, at least so far as influence upon prices is concerned. And a great volume of domestic trade is directly dependent upon a free movement of our surplus products to foreign markets.

It is held by some people that our trade will go on, somehow, because, as they say, the purchases must be made. But a one sided trade can not go on without the help of credit. There must be payment of some kind. When a partial crop failure occurs in one of our states, the purchases of that locality are necessarily curtailed, unless the people can command credit outside. The people of Great Britain cannot send their lands or houses, or their railways and other fixed wealth to the United States; the only thing they can do promptly is to use their government credit.

The Neutrality Question.

There are people, who, either because their sympathies are against the Anglo-French Allies, or because the loan seems to them inconsistent with strict neutrality, or because they think it will tend to prolong the war, are opposed to the transaction. We believe these views are due to mistaken emphasis upon the relations of the loan to foreign interests, and failure to appreciate its relations to domestic interests.

The war is so stupendous an affair that business all over the world is affected by it and more or less related to it. Anything that this country may do, or refuse to do, is likely to have some bearing on the war, and affect the combatants unequally. We cannot be governed by such considerations when our own interests are concerned and we are certainly within our rights. It is not desirable or for the good of the world that the rights of neutrals shall be abandoned, and there would seem to be no better rule for the observance of a consistent and just neutrality than to put American interests first where it can be done under the clear authority of international law. It would not be neutrality for this country to sacrifice its own interests to serve the interests of one of the belligerents; on the contrary it would be an extraordinary act of favoritism.

The people of this country had a great foreign trade before the war, and they surely have a right

to safeguard it by granting credits to cover purchases in this country. If the individual farmer or manufacturer granted direct credit on sales to foreign customers there could be no possible objection to it, and the case is not changed if American bankers and investors carry the credit for them.

Opposition on the ground that the banking situation will be seriously weakened by subscriptions to the loan is not worthy of serious comment. As shown by the last call of the Comptroller the banking situation in the United States was never so strong as now.

Terms of the Loan.

The plan contemplates the issue of \$500,000,000 five-year 5 per cent bonds, constituting a direct joint and several obligation of the British and French Governments, as regards both capital and interest.

The bonds will be repayable at the end of five years or convertible, at the option of the holder, into 4 1-2 per cent bonds of the two governments, repayable not earlier than fifteen years and not later than twenty-five years from the present time by the two governments jointly and severally.

The bonds will be contracted for by a syndicate, which all dealers are invited to join, at 96. All members of the syndicate will be upon the same basis, and they will bear the expenses of advertising and offering the bonds to the public. The price to the public will be 98, at which they will yield about 5 1-2 per cent. The proceeds of the loan will be employed exclusively in America, no money leaving the country.

The Security of The Loan.

After all is said that may be as to the importance of the credit, there is the question as to the security of the loan. Individuals are not expected to make a bad investment for the general good.

If they were not engaged in a great war, nobody would raise any question about the credit of Great Britain or France, but the increase of indebtedness on account of the war looks very formidable. The war waste is bad enough as it is, but it is made to appear much worse by the loose calculations which are current. A common practice is to add together the actual expenditures of the governments, a liberal estimate of the loss of production and destruction of property, and all the debts incurred. Evidently there are vast duplications in this.

The real backset chargeable to the war will be measured by the value of the property which was in existence at the beginning of the war and has been destroyed and the loss of life and limb. There is a great waste of current production, but, aside from failure to make good wear and tear, this does not make the world worse off than it was before; it signifies present privation or failure to make progress. The payment of the debts will not involve a second destruction of wealth; destruction ends with the war. The capital gathered up by taxation and used for the payment of interest or principal will be passed on undiminished into the channels of trade, and be available for the employment of labor and the upbuilding of the community, the same as though there were no debt. There is great mystery about the burden of debt, but the truth is that the real objections to debt lie against the misuse, or waste, of funds when it was created. The debt itself consumes nothing.

As soon as the war is over industry and progress will begin a new, and all of our fruits will belong to that time. Not one dollar can be taken away from the future or the present and give to the past. The armies are not being fed or clothed from next year's crops, or supplied with ammunition by next year's labor.

The recuperative powers of all the people will be found to be surprisingly great. The stimulus of new conditions and new demands will be felt, and changes in methods of production which will in-

crease the effectiveness of the people are likely to be rapid. Therefore, the ability of all the countries to bear taxation and discharge their indebtedness will steadily increase when the war is over. The burdens of the British people after the Napoleonic wars, which were much greater relatively than those likely to result from this war, were rapidly lightened by the development of industry and their increasing power of production, and this is the hopeful prospect for all countries after this war. Industry advances by geometrical progression, one invention leading to another, and one line of industry helping another.

Moreover, although this loan is without special security, or any agreement as to priority, it stands in a class by itself as a special loan negotiated in a friendly country, and again it is safe to say that no one of the contending nations would allow such a loan to be dishonored.

Varied Activities of Women.

London now has 12 women mail carriers.

Out of every 1,000 births, eleven are twins.

Miss Etta Kirkland is the only girl rural mail carrier in Pennsylvania.

Over 45 per cent of the women who work are employed by other women.

Only one woman in a thousand marries after she is sixty years of age.

Woman suffrage has met defeat in twenty states during the last six months.

Miss Grace Barstow of San Jose, Cal., is said to be the only woman violin maker in the world.

California has a woman in the forest service who occupies a cabin on the top of Mount Plamath.

Grass widows are barred from taking examinations for post office jobs in the United States.

Massachusetts has 56,000 more women than men, because its textile industries employ a majority of female workers.

Fifteen Japanese women newspaper and magazine writers of Tokyo are forming a woman's press club—the first organization of its kind in the far east.

FEW RULE CHANGES

IN 1915 FOOTBALL

The changes in the football rules this year are very simple. The following are the principal alterations which spectators should bear in mind:

First—There must be four officials instead of three, the use of the field judge being obligatory. The field judge instead of linesman is now the time keeper.

Second—Resubstitutions are allowed only at the beginning of a period.

Third—Blocking and interfering, wherein players throw their legs up in the air, is forbidden, and a fifteen penalty inflicted for violation of the rule.

Fourth—Centers are forbidden to make a balk at snapping the ball.

Fifth—Running into the full-back or punter is penalized by a loss of fifteen yards. Roughing him is penalized by fifteen yards and disqualification.

Sixth—The forward pass when thrown out of bounds as a substitute for a punt is declared an incomplete forward pass.

Seventh—If a second eligible man touches the forward pass after it has first been touched by an eligible player it becomes an incomplete forward pass.

UNIVERSITY TO SEND OUT

SUFFRAGE BULLETINS

University of Texas, Oct. 13.—The Chairman of the Intercollegiate League, Prof. E. D. Shurter, announces a new edition of the bulletin entitled "Woman Suffrage" as follows:

"This bulletin was originally prepared primarily for use by schools in Texas belonging to the

University Intercollegiate League during the year 1912-13, the question for the intercollegiate debates that year being, Resolved, that women in Texas should be granted the suffrage on equal terms with men. The general demand for the bulletin has been such as to justify the issue of a new edition. This bulletin will be mailed free to citizens of Texas upon application; to those outside the state the price is 15 cents."

The bulletin contains eight or ten pages of general reference both pro and con, including both book and magazine articles. There are seventy pages devoted to both affirmative and negative arguments on the subject.

Michigan meat salt at Higginbotham's.

RAILROADS WILL GIVE LOW RATES

Recognize Cotton Palace at Waco As State Institution

SPECIAL TRAINS GALORE

High-Class Attractions and Special Railroad Rates Will Break all Past Attendance Records.

Waco, Texas.—The excursion rates granted by the railroads to the Cotton Palace this year are far more generous than they have been in past years. Railroad officials recognize the fact that the Cotton Palace is now one of the best patronized affairs in the South and they are basing their rates accordingly. In addition to exceedingly low excursion rates on all regular trains, it should be remembered that numerous special trains will be operated.

Class "A" rates will apply as follows: All railroads operating into Waco will begin selling tickets to the Cotton Palace on November 5, and will continue selling daily thereafter until November 21, at the rate of one and one-fifth fare from all points in the State of Texas, bearing final limit to November 22, for return. This rate will be known as the Cotton Palace season rate.

Class "B" rates are such as are especially authorized on Saturdays selling for one day only (Saturday) limited to return not later than Monday, following date of sale. This rate should prove very popular on account of unusual reduction and attractive time limit.

Class "C" rates. Tickets under this classification will be sold at very low rates. They are established by a mileage radius or limitation.

For example: All points on all lines having a one-way rate from 75 cents to \$1 will be granted a round-trip rate for \$1, limited to date of sale. All points on all lines having a one-way rate from \$1.05 to \$2.05, will be granted a rate of \$1.25 for round trip, limited to date of sale. All points having a one-way rate from \$2.05 to \$3.05 will be granted a rate of \$1.50. Where the one-way rate is higher than above, the return fare will be figured in the same proportion. Class "C" rates apply only to a radius of 150 miles and will bear a limit of one day.

Ask your railroad agent for more particulars.

BETTER BABIES SHOW

TEXAS COTTON PALACE.

Prize Winners Will Be Determined by Scientific Grading Showing Physical and Mental Development.

Waco, Texas.—Who is the married couple in your town who has a perfect baby? We are sure there is such a baby in your place and we should like to locate it. The members of the McLennan County Medical Society who will examine the children at the Better Babies Contest to be held at the Cotton Palace will keep their eagle eyes peeled for him. Every mother will wait breathlessly for the verdict of the scoring committee.

Remember that big blue eyes and glossy golden curls will not conquer the hearts of the doctors; only firm muscles, clear, alert eyes, and a willingness to do what they are told will help the small competitors.

The prize winning babies will be determined by a scientific grading showing physical and mental development. Many valuable prizes will be presented to the winners by the Cotton Palace. A bronze medal and diplomas will also be presented by the Woman's Home Companion.

Application blanks may be secured from Miss Roberta Wright, Waco, Texas. These blanks should be filled out and returned to her immediately. She will then see that each child is properly entered in the contest.

Just what constitutes a perfect baby is a question well worth considering. For instance—just how tall should a perfect child of two years be? How much should he weigh? What should be the size of his head? What is a reasonable test of his normal mental development? These are questions that every mother should be glad to have answered. It is worth a great deal, too, to have a little imperfection pointed out so that if it can be remedied it may be looked after. The best doctors in Waco will be in charge of each test and examination, and they will be glad to answer any question which the mother may ask.

Moved

I HAVE MOVED MY TAILOR SHOP TO THE NORTH SIDE IN THE CHIEF-EX-PONENT BUILDING.

CLEANING and PRESSING

Prices Right.

All Work Guaranteed.

W. T. Nabers

Dwelling house to rent.—W. T. Irwin at First State Bank. (6f

Round Trip Summer Tourist Fares

VIA

Cotton Belt Route

Tickets on Sale Daily September 30th, 1915,
Final Return Limit October 31st, 1915.
Liberal Stop-overs.

Asheville, N. C.-----\$40.50	Greenville, S. C.-----\$39.55
Atlanta, Ga.-----36.05	Knoxville, Tenn.-----38.50
Basis, Va.-----47.40	Louisville, Ky.-----39.70
Birmingham, Ala.-----31.10	Memphis, Tenn.-----25.25
Bristol, Tenn.-----42.70	Nashville, Tenn.-----33.70
Chattanooga, Tenn.-----34.60	Spartanburg, S. C.-----40.50
Chicago, Ill.-----42.85	Statesville, N. C.-----44.40
Cincinnati, Ohio-----44.70	St. Louis, Mo.-----33.35
Dawson Springs, Ky.-----33.50	Washington, D. C.-----52.60

And to various otehr points, see your Agent,
or write

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Tyler, Texas Fort Worth, Tex. Tyler, Texas.

EDUCATIONAL AND DEMONSTRATIONAL CHOLERA WORK

To the Farmers of Comanche Co.:
Farmers themselves can do much toward preventing the spread of hog cholera, thus placing swine-raising and feeding on a firmer and more profitable basis. To this end the following suggestions are offered:

To Keep Hog Cholera from Reaching Your Herd.

Locate your hog lots and pastures away from streams and public highways, and do not allow the hogs to run free range.

Do not visit your neighbor or allow him to visit you, if either of you have hog cholera on your premises.

Do not drive into hog lots when returning from market or after driving on public highways.

Do not use hog lots for yarding wagons and farm implements.

Do not place newly purchased stock, stock secured or loaned for breeding purposes, or stock exhibited at county fairs, with your herd. Keep such stock quarantined at least two weeks, and use care to prevent carrying infection from these to other pens in feeding stock.

Burn to ashes or cover with quick lime and burn under four feet of earth all dead animals and the viscera removed from animals at butchering time, because they attract the attention of buzzards, dogs, etc., which are liable to carry hog cholera infection.

WOMAN REFUSES OPERATION

Tells How She Was Saved by Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Louisville, Ky.—"I think if more suffering women would take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound they would enjoy better health. I suffered from a female trouble, and the doctors decided I had a tumorous growth and would have to be operated upon, but I refused as I do not believe in operations. I had fainting spells, bloated, and could hardly stand the pain in my left side. My husband insisted that I try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I am so thankful I did, for I am now a well woman. I sleep better, do all my housework and take long walks. I never fail to praise Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for my good health."—Mrs. J. M. RESCH, 1900 West Broadway, Louisville, Ky.

Since we guarantee that all testimonials which we publish are genuine, is it not fair to suppose that if Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has the virtue to help these women it will help any other woman who is suffering in a like manner?

If you are ill do not drag along until an operation is necessary, but at once take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

GIRLS! DRAW A MOIST CLOTH THROUGH HAIR DOUBLE ITS BEAUTY

Try this! Hair gets thick, glossy, wavy and beautiful at once.

Immediate?—Yes! Certain?—that's the joy of it. Your hair becomes light, wavy, fluffy, abundant and appears as soft, lustrous and beautiful as a young girl's after a Danderine hair cleanse. Just try this—moisten a cloth with a little Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. This will cleanse the hair of dust, dirt or excessive oil, and in just a few moments you have doubled the beauty of your hair. A delightful surprise awaits those whose hair has been neglected, or is scraggy, faded or dry, brittle or thin. Besides beautifying the hair, Danderine dissolves every particle of Dandruff; cleanses, purifies and invigorates the scalp, forever stopping itching, falling hair, but what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use, when you see new hair, fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair growing all over the scalp. If you care for pretty, soft hair and lots of it surely get a 25-cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter and just try it.—Adv.

Suit Would Prevent Investment in Big Anglo-French Loan.

Chicago, Oct. 12.—Alleging that the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, contemplates investing \$10,000,000 of its trust funds in the Anglo-French loan of \$500,000,000, Olga H. S. Walsh, Chicago, holder of a \$2,000 insurance policy in the mutual filed suit for injunction in the Federal Court here today.

The insurance company, Charles Peabody, president; the directors, members of the Anglo-French loan commission; J. P. Morgan individually and J. P. Morgan & Co., were named as defendants.

Frank S. Monett, former attorney general of Ohio, who prosecuted the anti-trust suits in that state against the Standard Oil Co., acted as attorney for the plaintiff.

Our Jitney Offer—This and 5c DON'T MISS THIS. Cut out this slip, enclose with 5 cents to Foley & Co., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley Honey and Tar Compound, for coughs, colds and croup, Foley Kidney Pills and Foley Cathartic Tablets. The Reese Drug Co.

Marketing Association Directors to Meet.

There is to be a called meeting of the directors of the Comanche Marketing Association Saturday. All of the directors are asked to be present. We understand that important business is to be transacted.

"Cured"

Mrs. Jay McGee, of Stephenville, Texas, writes: "For nine (9) years, I suffered with womanly trouble. I had terrible headaches, and pains in my back, etc. It seemed as if I would die, I suffered so. At last, I decided to try Cardui, the woman's tonic, and it helped me right away. The full treatment not only helped me, but it cured me."

TAKE Cardui The Woman's Tonic

Cardui helps women in time of greatest need, because it contains ingredients which act specifically, yet gently, on the weakened womanly organs. So, if you feel discouraged, blue, out-of-sorts, unable to do your household work, on account of your condition, stop worrying and give Cardui a trial. It has helped thousands of women,—why not you? Try Cardui. E-71

Confine your dogs and do not keep pigeons unless you confine them.

If Hog Cholera Appears in Your Herd.

Treat your hogs immediately with anti-hog-cholera serum, after which they should be kept on a light diet and pure drinking water, and confined to limited quarters that may be cleaned daily and sprayed three times a week with one part of compound cresol solution to thirty parts of water, until the disease has abated in the herd. To obtain the best results the serum must be administered before the disease has progressed in the herd.

Notify your neighbors that your herd is infected, that they may take the necessary precaution to keep hog cholera from reaching their herds.

To Rid Premises from Infection.

Remove all manure and saturate with quick lime.

Burn all litter, rubbish and old hog troughs.

After the premises are thoroughly cleaned, spray walls, floors and other surfaces with disinfectant (one part compound cresol solution to thirty parts of water.) Where hog houses are small, turn them over, exposing interior to sunlight.

Wallow holes and cess pools should be filled in, drained, or fenced off.

All runs underneath buildings should be cleaned and disinfected and then boarded up.

Destroy hogs that do not fully recover, as they may be carriers of cholera infection.

Don't trust your own knowledge of hog cholera. If your hogs get sick consult your county demonstration agent or write, describing symptoms, to

Dr. Frank R. Jones, U. S. Veterinary Field Agent, College Station, Texas.

Please keep this convenient for future reference.

Recommends Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

"Last winter I used a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for a bad bronchial cough. I felt its beneficial effect immediately and before I had finished the bottle I was cured. I never tire of recommending this remedy to my friends," writes Mrs. Wm. Bright, Ft. Wayne, Ind. Obtainable everywhere.

FOUND—A ring, call at this office, describe, pay for this notice and receive same.

RHEUMATISM ARRESTED

Many people suffer the tortures of lame muscles and stiffened joints because of impurities in the blood, and each succeeding attack seems more acute until rheumatism has invaded the whole system. To arrest rheumatism it is quite as important to improve your general health as to purify your blood, and the cod liver oil in Scott's Emulsion is nature's great blood-maker, while its medicinal nourishment strengthens the organs to expel the impurities and rebuild your strength. Scott's Emulsion is helping thousands every day who could not find other relief. Refuse the alcoholic substitutes.

OFFICIAL COTTON PALACE PROGRAM

Sixteen Days of Education and Fun at Big Waco Exposition

ATTRACTIONS BEST EVER

Expert Program Makers Pronounce Cotton Palace Events One of Best Ever Offered to Public.

Waco, Texas.—People who travel all over the United States freely admit that the program arranged for the Cotton Palace this year is the equal of any exposition in the land. The official program:

Saturday, November 6.
10 a. m., Cotton Parade, led by Gov. Ferguson, driving a team of mules. 2 to 5 p. m., Children's Pageant: 500



GOV. J. E. FERGUSON.

children will take part. 4 p. m., Free thriller act on Warpath. 8 p. m., Formal opening by Governor James E. Ferguson, President Asher S. Sanger and Mayor James W. Riggins. 9:30 p. m., Dancing and free acts on the Warpath.

Sunday, November 7.
Dallas and Austin Day—3 to 5 p. m., Concert, Cavallo's Band. 8 p. m., Free Acts on Warpath. 8 to 10 p. m., Band concert. 9:30 p. m., Free Acts on Warpath.

Monday, November 8.
Baylor Athletic Day, Football and Baby Show—9:30 a. m., Start Examination of Babies in Coliseum. 2 to 5 p. m., Football, Baylor and Sewanee; Alessandro's Band. 2 to 4 p. m., Concert, Cavallo's Band. 5 p. m., Free Acts on Warpath. 7:30 to 9:30 p. m., Cavallo's Band. 8 p. m., Baylor College stunts.

Tuesday, November 9.
Waco Day, Baby Show, Dog Show, Italian Day, Labor Day—9 to 10 a. m., Dog Show. 9:30 a. m., Examination of Babies at Coliseum. 10:30 a. m., Street Parade. 2 to 4 p. m., Concert, Cavallo's Band. 2 to 5 p. m., Horse Races; Alessandro's Band. 5 p. m., Free Acts on Warpath. 7:30 to 9:30 p. m., Concert, Cavallo's Band. 9:30 p. m., Free Acts on Warpath. 9:30 to 12 p. m., Dancing.

Wednesday, November 10.
Temple, Bell County, Maccabee, Baby Show, Dog Show, Texas Central and Cotton Belt, West, Hamilton, Comanche, Stephenville, Gatesville, McGregor, Oglesby, Morgan, Ireland, Whitney, Iredell, Walnut Springs, Hico, Dublin, Gorman, Sipe Springs, DeLeon, Rising Star, Cross Plains and Cisco Day—9 a. m. to 10 p. m., Dog Show. 9:30 a. m., Examination of Babies. 2 to 5 p. m., Horse Racing. 2 to 4 p. m., Concert, Cavallo's Band. 5 p. m., Free Acts on Warpath. 7:30 p. m., Concert, Cavallo's Band. 9:30 p. m., Minstrel Show by the Maccabees.

Thursday, November 11.
Press Day, Queen's Ball Day, Dog Show, Hillsboro, Itasca, Grandview, Waxahachie, Alvarado, Italy, Milford, Abbott, Katy North and Interurban Day—9 a. m. to 10 p. m., Dog Show; 9:30 a. m., Examination of Babies, at Coliseum. 2 to 4 p. m., Concert, Cavallo's Band. 2 to 5 p. m., Horse Races; 5 p. m., Free Acts on Warpath; 7:30 to 8:30 p. m., Concert, Cavallo's Band; 9:30 p. m., Free Acts on Warpath; 9:30 p. m. to 2:00 a. m., Coronation and Queen's Ball.

Friday, November 12.
Mart and Martin Day, Baby Show, Dog Show, Entertainment of Queen; Wesleyan Day—9 a. m. to 10 p. m., Dog Show; 9:30 a. m., Examination of Babies; 2 to 5 p. m., Horse Races; 2 to 4 p. m., Concert, Cavallo's Band; 4 to 6 p. m., Wesleyan Meet in Coliseum; 5 p. m., Free Acts on Warpath; 7 to 9 p. m., Reception by the King at his Mansion to the Queen and Court; 7:30 to 9:30 p. m., Concert, Cavallo's Band; 9:30 p. m., Free Acts on Warpath; 9:30 to 12 p. m., Dancing in Coliseum.

Saturday, November 13.
Public School Day, Waco and McLennan County, Football, Boy Scouts, Baby Show and Entertainment of Queen—9:30 a. m., Examination of Babies; 11 a. m., Parade of County School Children; 12 m., Luncheon by the Queen in honor of the Duchesses and their attendants; 2 to 4 p. m., Concert, Cavallo's Band; 2 to 5 p. m., Football between Baylor and Oklahoma A. and M. Colleges; Alessandro's Band. 5 p. m., Free Acts on Warpath; 7:30 to 9:30 p. m., Concert, Cavallo's Band; 9:30 to 12:30 p. m., Dancing.

Sunday, November 14.
Fort Worth Day: popular excursions all points, band concerts and free acts during the afternoon and at night.

Monday, November 15.
Y. M. B. L., Y. M. C. A., Y. W. C. A. and Baby Show—1 to 2:30 p. m., Concert, Cavallo's Band; 2:30 to 4 p. m., Grand Baby Show; announcement of prize-winning babies; 3 to 5 p. m., Events of Blind Students from State School at Austin; 4:30 to 6 p. m., Basketball in Coliseum; 7:30 to 9:30 p. m., Concert, Cavallo's Band; 9:30 to 10 p. m., Y. M. B. L. Stunts; 10 to 12 p. m., Y. M. B. L. Dance.

Tuesday, November 16.
Bohemian and West Day, Good Roads and Automobile Day—1 to 4 p. m., concert, Cavallo's band; 2 to 5 p. m., horse racing; 5 p. m., free acts on Warpath; 7:30 to 9:30 p. m., concert, Cavallo's band; 9:30 p. m., stunts by the Bohemians; 10 p. m., dancing.

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SOUTH SIDE SQUARE.

Carl Lee of Nakomis, Illinois, formerly of Comanche, called on the Chief-Exponent last week. We thought we would tell him something that had happened while he was away, but he assured us that he was as well up with Comanche as if he had been here, having had the Chief regularly each week. Carl is chief electrical engineer for a big mining corporation in Illinois and says that he likes it fine. Carl Lee is one of the many Comanche boys who have made good.

All you who have torpid liver, weak digestion or constipated bowels, look out for chills. The season is here and the air is full of disease germs. The best thing to do is to get your liver in good condition and purify the stomach and bowels. HERBINE is the right remedy, it answers the purpose completely. Price 50c. Sold by S. P. Smith.

Invigorating to the Pale and Sickly
The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, CROWE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out Malaria, enriches the blood, and builds up the system. A true tonic. For adults and children. 50c.

Quit Raising Cotton—Go at Stock Farming.

I have a stock farm of 700 acres, 190 acres in cultivation, 75 acres subject to irrigation, plenty of good grain and alfalfa land, good house and large barn. Will take small farm in part pay and give terms on balance.—B. E. Hurlbut, Brownwood, Texas.

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R. R. Gore, Democrat Star Route Ford, No. 228.



In Iceland

MOST of us are inclined to associate Iceland with the Eskimo and the reindeer. That is what makes the news of a shipment of Texaco Oils to Reikjavik, Iceland, interesting.

This shipment included a quantity of Texaco Motor Oil, showing how far the automobile has gone to the very rim of civilization, and giving some idea of the extent of Texaco Service.

We are told that Icelanders are careful buyers. They have to be, for it is a long time between boats, and should any mechanical trouble arise, they would have a serious wait for parts or repairs.

That is why they buy Texaco Motor Oil and other lubricants to keep their engines in top-notch condition, and as free from wear as possible. These same qualities will aid in the efficient operation of your automobile, tractor, ice machine, separator, or any other kind of machine.

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Immigration.

Beyond a doubt the greatest and most immediate threatening danger of the United States is immigration. The next session of congress should take up the matter and promptly pass a law restricting or totally prohibiting immigration except under very favorable conditions. A mere declaration should not entitle a farmer to vote at all until he takes out naturalization papers and has lived in this country not less than ten years. Every loyal citizen, whether native born or foreign, should give this matter serious consideration. —Farm & Ranch.

PORT ARTHUR MAN FINDS GOOD HEALTH

Sufferer is restored and makes remarkable gain in weight on few doses.

J. F. Stoneburner of Port Arthur, Texas, suffered from stomach ailments for a long time. He fell off in weight and took treatment without apparent benefit. He tried physician after physician until he almost lost hope.

He at last took Mayr's Wonderful Remedy, then wrote: "I have taken all of your wonderful stomach remedy and got good results from it. I have gained in weight since starting on your remedy—twenty-one pounds so far I was under the care of five doctors for about six months before I got your medicine. I am entirely well now."

Mayr's Wonderful Remedy gives permanent results for stomach, liver and intestinal ailments. Eat as much and whatever you like. No more distress after eating, pressure of gas in the stomach and around the heart. Get one bottle of your druggist now and try it on an absolute guarantee—if not satisfied money will be returned.

OIL PRICES CHANGE

On account of delay in shipment of car of oil we are compelled to advance prices on coal oil for the present. Higginbotham's.

Wanted to Buy.

Pecan land, in small or large tracts, from owner. — Mrs. M. Nash, 1315 Jennings Ave., Fort Worth, Texas.

Little time will be lost if you wash out the wound with BOROZONE ANTISEPTIC LIQUID and dress it with BOROZONE POWDER. It purifies the wound and heals quickly.

Use it on your stock for screw-worms, dehorned cattle or any kind of cut or bruise. For man or beast. Price 25c, 50c, \$1.00 and \$1.50 per package. For sale by S. P. Smith.




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USED DEAD MEXICAN TO BAIT HIS TRAP

Alleged to have killed a Mexican sheep herder in Kimble county five years ago and using the body as bait to attract wolves to his trap, a Kimble county man will go to trial in the district court which convenes at Mason Monday morning on a charge of murder preferred against him through the efforts of State Ranger F. A. Hamer, who was in San Angelo Friday night en route to Mason.

The alleged killing of the Mexican sheep herder occurred about five years ago and it was not known until recently what became of the Mexican. Hamer worked up the evidence and located the skeleton of the Mexican in a canyon where it was taken to after the Mexican had been shot to death.

Ranger Hamer stated to a Standard representative Friday night that he believed that he had sufficient evidence to convict the man of murder. He will offer testimony to establish his claim that the accused not only killed the Mexican in order to keep from having to pay his several months' wages for herding but subsequently used the body of the dead Mexican as bait to attract wolves to his traps.

Ranger Hamer said he would be able to prove that the accused actually fastened the traps to the legs, arms and head of the dead Mexican.

Ranger Hamer is with Capt. I. M. Fox whose ranger squad is at present located at Sierra Blanco. Ranger Hamer denies that the ranger forces have brought about border troubles and says that if President Wilson would take General Funston and the troops away from the border and leave the matter entirely in the hands of the ranger captains and their men that it wouldn't be ten days until all border depredations would come to an end.—San Angelo Standard.

A valuable dressing for flesh wounds, burns, scalds, old sores, rash, chafed skin, is BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT, it is both healing and antiseptic. Price 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by S. P. Smith.

Out Prices on Groceries

Four cans corn or tomatoes for a quarter and other groceries in proportion. Higginbotham's.

A TWICE-TOLD TALE

One of Interest to Our Readers.

Good news bears repeating, and when it is confirmed after a long lapse of time, even if we hesitated to believe it at first hearing, we feel secure in accepting its truth now. The following experience of a Comanche man is confirmed after three years:

P. Helmecke, Prop. confectionery store, Comanche, gave the following account of his experience in October, 1911. He said: "My kidneys have been troubling me for years. Shooting pains seemed to pass through my entire body, and had dizzy spells during which my sight blurred. I felt miserable all the time and couldn't rest well at night. After taking Doan's Kidney Pills I was greatly relieved. My back ceased aching and the other troubles were soon ended."

On April 21, 1915, Mr. Helmecke said: "I occasionally use Doan's Kidney Pills, but don't need them now as much as I used to."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Helmecke had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

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MOTHER! GIVE CHILD "SYRUP OF FIGS" IF TONGUE IS COATED

If cross, feverish, sick, bilious, clean little liver and bowels

Children love this "fruit laxative" and nothing else cleanses the tender stomach, liver and bowels so nicely.

A child simply will not stop playing to empty the bowels, and the result is, they become tightly clogged with waste, liver gets sluggish, stomach sour, then your little one becomes cross, half sick, feverish, don't eat, sleep or act naturally, breath is bad, system full of cold, has sore throat, stomach-ache or diarrhoea. Listen, Mother! See if tongue is coated, then give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the system, and you have a well, playful child again.

Millions of mothers give "California Syrup of Figs" because it is perfectly harmless; children love it, and it never fails to act on the stomach, liver and bowels.

Ask your druggist for a 50c bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages, and for grownups plainly printed on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. Get the genuine, made by "California Fig Syrup Co." Refuse any other kind with contempt.

Perfection Clothing.

For men and young men. We have just received a shipment of the very latest Fall and Winter Styles. Call and see our stock; it's new; you will be pleased. Neely-Harris-Cunningham Co.

EIGHTY-TWO RAILROADS IN RECEIVERS' HANDS

Chicago, Oct. 1.—The inclusion of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad, which recently went into a receivership, makes a mileage of railways in the United States in the hands of receivers greater than ever before, according to an article to be published in the Railway Age-Gazette today. The statement says:

"The addition of 3,865 miles of Missouri, Kansas & Texas system makes a total of eighty-two railways, operating 41,988 miles of line, and with a total capitalization of \$2,264,000,000, now being operated by receivers. This is more than one-sixth of the total railway mileage in the United States, and exceeds the total railway mileage of any other county in the world, except European and Asiatic Russia combined. The total par value of securities outstanding of roads being operated by receivers represents about 15 per cent of the total capitalization of the railways of the United States.

"This is a record of insolvency unparalleled in history."

For Indigestion.

Never take pepsin and preparations containing pepsin or other digestive ferments for indigestion, as the more you take the more you will have to take. What is needed is a tonic like Chamberlain's Tablets that will enable the stomach to perform its functions naturally. Obtainable everywhere.

Want to buy a windmill and pump and pipe—must be cheap and in good repair. Address me at Sidney, Texas.—G. L. Garrison. (7-8)

How to Be Efficient

Nothing saps the vitality like kidney trouble. It causes backache, headache, stiff joints, sore muscles, "always tired" feeling, rheumatism and other ills. To be efficient you must be healthy. Foley Kidney Pills strengthen the kidneys, help them do their work of filtering out from the system the waste matter that causes the trouble. The Reese Drug Co.

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Artistic paper hanging, painting and wood finishing of all kinds. Rooms papered for \$2.50 and up. All work guaranteed; phone 510, Dr. Hall's residence. (6-7pd) GROVER B. SMITH.

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Sheriff's Sale.

The State of Texas, County of Comanche.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Execution (Alias) issued out of the Honorable District Court of Comanche County, of the 6th day of October, 1915, by W. D. Carroll, Clerk of said District Court of Comanche County, Texas, the sum of—

_____ Dollars, and costs of suit, less a credit of \$250.00 of date June 6th, 1915, under a judgment, in favor of B. McPherson, in a certain cause in said court, No. 3430 and styled B. McPherson vs. C. E. Stacy et al, the amount now due being \$2581.95 and interest, placed in my hands for service, I Jack Cunningham as Sheriff of Comanche County, Texas, did on the 7th day of October, 1915, levy on certain real estate, situated in Comanche County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: Being all that tract or parcel of land out of the Thomas Woods 81.6 acre tract, the same being the east 1-2 of the northwest 1-4 of section 3, block 1, H. T. C. Ry. Co. survey in Comanche County, Texas, beginning at an iron rod drove in the center of Comanche and Eastland public road 380.3 feet south 71 deg. east and 45 feet north 4 deg. and 30 minutes west west with center of said road 230 feet to an iron rod drove in ground for N. W. corner; thence north 71 deg. west 180 feet to iron rod drove in ground for N. W. corner; thence south 4 deg. and 30 minutes 323 feet enter Blacksmith shop at 330 feet to an iron rod drove in ground; thence south 71 deg. east at 125 feet pass reads N. E. corner and 180 feet to beginning, together with the engine and boiler now situated thereon, and together with all other improvements situated on said land, being the same land described in deed from J. H. Stephens to C. E. Stacy and J. W. King, recorded in Deed Records of Comanche county, Texas, in Book 98, page 201, and levied upon as the property of C. E. Stacy and J. W. King and that on the first Tuesday in December, 1915, the same being the second day of said month, at the courthouse door of Comanche County, in the City of Comanche, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said B. McPherson, I will sell said above described real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said C. E. Stacy and J. W. King.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Chief-Exponent, a weekly newspaper published in Comanche County.

Witness my hand, this 7th day of October, 1915.

Jack Cunningham,
Sheriff Comanche Co., Texas.
By J. E. Miller, Deputy. (6-9)
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NOTICE—Hunting with dogs or gun strictly forbidden on my land.

J. J. Holmsley (6-7)

Preacher Was Laid Up.

Rev. C. M. Knighton, Havana, Fla., writes: "For three months I suffered intense pain in the kidneys and back which at times laid me up entirely. I used 1 1-2 bottles of Foley Kidney Pills and all the pain disappeared. I feel as if 20 years had been added to my life." Relieves rheumatism, backache, sore muscles, stiff joints. The Reese Drug Co.

DR. VAUGHN'S NEW GARAGE

Handles a first-class line of accessories at a low price. Spark plugs at 25c each. Other accessories in proportion. When you need anything in the auto line call at my garage. I will save you some money. I handle a fine line of Ford accessories which I buy in large quantities for spot cash, and can sell them cheaper. Anything you need see me before buying. My service car meets the Cotton Belt every evening and makes connection with the Santa Fe at Brownwood. We meet the 7 o'clock Santa Fe in Brownwood and come to Comanche. Fare \$1.00 for one passenger one way. I also run service cars to any place you want to go at a reasonable price. Garage on Depot Street; phone 335, day or night. DR. I. L. VAUGHN.

Dr. I. L. Vaughan has located at Comanche. Treats all diseases of the animal kind, has had ten years of successful experience in Comanche county. I handle a first-class line of veterinary medicines. Calls answered day or night. Phone 335. Office on depot street.

Whenver You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's

The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 50 cents.

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Round Trip

Miss Zipp. pent Sunday in Brownwood.

W. A. Bennett spent Saturday in Fort Worth on business.

J. B. Chilton was in Dallas last Friday.

Joe Catter was in Gustine last Friday.

Lee Elkins spent Sunday in Stephenville.

Rev. W. A. Moore went to DeLeon Monday.

Dr. Lewis went to Henrietta Monday of this week.

Mrs. T. R. Holmsley is in Hamilton visiting her parents.

Miss Estelle Grundy was over a few days with Mrs. A. B. Queen.

David Bruton left Sunday for Lubbock where he will work.

V. H. Thodberg has returned from Dallas.

Miss Anna Belle Wilcox came over from Brownwood and spent Sunday with her mother.

Benton Stailey and Ruthen Armstrong were in Brownwood Saturday.

Dr. Sands and wife are here from an extended visit in Colorado and California.

R. L. Hamilton and wife are here this week from a visit with relatives.

Grade Callaway and niece, Miss Grace Fitzpatrick, spent Saturday in Brownwood with friends and visited the Fair.

Mrs. Ibrey Gage has returned home from an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Edwin Dabney, in Altus, Okla.

Jamie Clarke and little sister, Katherine, spent Saturday and Sunday in Brownwood with their sister, Miss Eula.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Callaway, Mr. and Mrs. Gib Callaway and little daughter, have returned from a visit in Smithville. Miss Lucile Bruton accompanied them to Waco where she will visit. They made the trip via auto.

Dr. O. R. Houghton and family returned from West Texas this week.

Misses Lillian Hill and Clara Moore spent last Friday in Gustine.

Mrs. John Waring is in Fort Worth and Cleburne visiting relatives.

The Pythian Sisters will serve stew on the square the first Monday in November.

Mrs. Claude Meadows has returned home from a visit with relatives in Ozona.

M. J. Wetzel and S. J. Miles were over this week from Brownwood.

J. E. Johnson went to Dallas and eastern points on business Thursday.

Rev. R. H. Denny returned to his home in Mountainview, Okla., Thursday after a visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. W. O. Reynolds who is teaching in the Brownwood Public School, spent last week here with her daughter, Mrs. Day Emory.

Rev. B. D. Greer, Bible teacher at Daniel Baker College, filled the pulpit at the Presbyterian church Sunday. A large crowd enjoyed his sermons.

O. O. Reilly was over from Comanche last week.—Gorman Progress.

Mr. and Mrs. John Carroll of Comanche, were here Sunday for a short visit to Mrs. Carroll's father, Fred Smith. . . . Ira Smith was in Comanche Saturday on business.—Blanket Signal.

Dee Ashmore, who has been a member of the Messenger force for the past year, left Monday to visit his parents in Comanche.—Morgan Messenger.

Prof. Ike West of Comanche visited Addis Emmett in this city a few days last week.—Hamilton Herald.

Pioneer Citizen Returns to Meet Friends.

R. C. Frazier, of Comanche arrived here Wednesday for an extended visit with old-time friends and incidentally to enjoy the fair. Since leaving here about ten years ago, Mr. Frazier has been ranching in Uvalde and Comanche counties and he says the farming and livestock industries were never more satisfactory and that everybody is contented and hopeful of the future.—Hillsboro Mirror.

9 lbs. COFFEE \$1.00.

Extremely low prices on all groceries during our Fall Sale. Higginbotham's.

The Chamber of Commerce announces that Mr. R. I. Wilson and family of Comanche county have moved to Brownwood and have purchased the George Black home in Ford's addition. Mr. Wilson was solicited by correspondence by the Chamber of Commerce to investigate the many advantages, especially educational, offered by Brownwood as a place in which to live and after thorough investigation decided to make this his home.—Brownwood Bulletin.

The New Ford now ready for delivery. See me at once. Supply limited. Wade Evridge, Local Demonstrator.

Mrs. S. W. Childers, Mrs. F. E. Adams and Miss Frankie Adams of Santa Anna were in Brownwood yesterday enroute to Comanche for a visit. . . . Mrs. M. M. Godbold of Comanche was in Brownwood yesterday enroute to her home after a visit in Santa Anna. . . . Mrs. H. H. Durham and children of Comanche are here for a visit with her mother, Mrs. W. T. Gilmore and family.—Brownwood Bulletin.

Mrs. Norton and children came in Monday to join her husband who has been here for some time running a market.

SEED OATS.

We want two cars good heavy seed oats for next week's shipment. Higginbotham's.

COURT DECLARES COTTON FUTURES ACT NO GOOD

New York, Oct. 13.—Federal Judge Hough today handed down a decision declaring unconstitutional the law known as the cotton futures act. He rendered judgment in favor of Daniel T. Hubbard and others in a suit to recover damages for assessments made and collected by the collector of internal revenue.

Judge Hough, in a lengthy opinion, said the cotton futures act was technically unconstitutional because the law originated in the senate instead of the house of representatives.

"This is one of the legislative projects which, to be a law, must originate in the house of representatives," he said.

Seed Wheat.

Anyone wishing to buy seed wheat had best see me before October 15th. This seed was imported last year and made 31 bushels per acre.—Oscar Callaway.

SINGLE-STALK COTTON.

Advantages of New Method of Culture in Increased Earliness and Greater Yields.

Single-stalk cotton culture has proved more satisfactory than other systems of culture in various sections of the cotton belt and under certain conditions because it has been found that it promotes earliness and increases the acre yield. In regions which have short seasons or are infested with the boll weevil, increased earliness is a factor of a special importance.

The principles are involved in single-stalk cotton culture, namely, late thinning and short spaces between the plants in the row. The late thinning suppresses the vegetative branches and restricts the size of the plants so that they can be left from 6 to 12 inches apart without injurious crowding. This enables the row space to be utilized more efficiently, and higher yields in consequence are obtained than from the common system

(average 121.5 per cent) more seed cotton than the wide spaced rows, while in alternate blocks of four rows the yields favored the single stalk culture by from 15 to 119 per cent (average 56.1 per cent.) An examination of the fibre in the field showed no perceptible difference in the quality of the lint.

LOST—A pair of spectacles and a check book between Comanche and Sidney. Finder return to this office.

Birds of a Feather.

John Drew, at a luncheon in Bar Harbor, was condemning war. "Man is but little different from the lower animals," he said. "It isn't only in fighting and scrapping that man shows his resemblance to the beasts of the field." "I know, for instance, a fool bull that chased a red parasol all over a cornfield one hot afternoon. "And I also knew a fool man who chased another red parasol all over New York one hot morning."—Exchange.

Copperas Prairie and Gap
The weather has been ideal the past week and the farmers have been taking advantage of it and making hay while the sun shines. Cotton all about gathered. Peanut and potato harvesting will begin this week.

Rev. J. J. Wester of Sipe Springs was the guest of E. A. Reece Friday night.

Miss Winnie Vancleave entertained a large number of her friends Friday night with a party. Hass Bagley left Sunday for Port Arthur where he and his family will reside in the future.

Rev. Kilgore who formerly lived at Gap but now near Rising Star passed here Monday enroute to Comanche, and he informed us of the sad news of the death of his wife which occurred five weeks ago.

Rev. Montgomery of the Star held divine services at Gap Sunday at 11 a. m.

Mrs. T. A. Brice will leave the latter part of this week for Roscoe where she will make her home.

LIBERTY BELL AT COTTON PALACE

Famous Relic Will Be Exhibited At Waco, November 17

LAST CHANCE TO SEE BELL

Will Be Kept in Philadelphia After Return From Present Trip—Woman's Day on Same Date.

Waco, Texas.—The famous old Liberty Bell whose iron tones announced the adoption of the declaration of independence away back in 1776, will be in Waco on Wednesday, November 17. That will also be Woman's Day at the Cotton Palace. The double attraction of having the Liberty Bell here and the festivities of the ladies all on the same day, will bring a record-breaking crowd from all parts of the State. Every man, woman and child in McLennan and adjoining counties will want to see the most celebrated bell in the world. This will probably be the last opportunity they will ever have of seeing the bell. It has been practically decided when it is returned to Philadelphia from the Panama Exposition not to allow it to go on another trip.

The bell is transported on a specially constructed car and is in charge of a corps of the largest policemen in Philadelphia.

It has been suggested that all public schools in McLennan and adjoining counties be closed on that day so that the children will have a chance to see the most wonderful relic in America.

The general dimensions of our beloved relic are: 12 feet circumference around the lip, 7 feet 6 inches around the crown; it is 3 inches thick in the part nearest the lip and 1 1/4 inches thick in the thinnest part nearest the crown. The clapper is 3 feet 2 inches long. The entire weight is 2080 pounds.

Don't fail to visit Waco on Wednesday, November 17, and see this rare relic.

FIFTEEN THOUSAND WOODMEN EXPECTED.

Biggest W. O. W. Rally Ever Held in Texas Scheduled for Thursday November 18, at Cotton Palace, Waco.

Waco, Texas.—Preparations are being made for the biggest W. O. W. rally at the Cotton Palace on Thursday, November 18, that has ever been held in Texas. Members of the Woodmen of the World from all parts of the state will be present. From present indications it is estimated that over 15,000 members of that order will be here. The railroads have made exceedingly low rates for the boys, and they are arranging to run special trains to suit their convenience. Special trains have already been arranged over the Santa Fe from Cleburne and over the Cotton Belt from Tyler. Others will be announced later. These trains will leave Waco in time for the visitors to get back home in time to be on the job the next morning.

Choppers, forget your troubles. Come out for a day at the South's Meest Unique Exposition. Meet your own "Texas" Will Fraser, the head of the Perfected Woodcraft, Sovereign Banker Senator Morris Sheppard, Mrs. Emma Manchester, Supreme Guardian, and Miss Dora Alexander, Supreme Clerk of the Woodman Circle; Head Consul and State Manager, R. H. McDill, Jurisdiction of Texas, and the rest of the men and women who have made our great order and its auxiliary.

All members of Woodmen bands and members of the Uniform rank, if in full uniform, will be admitted free to the Cotton Palace grounds on November 18th.

Come see the team contest and especially the W. C. Field Drill, hear the speeches, get new enthusiasm in the cause of Woodcraft. Attend the receptions to the Sovereign Commander and Supreme Guardian, the two persons who more than any others have been responsible for the growth of the order. Witness the regimental drill of the Third Regiment.

Big street parade at 11 o'clock in the morning. This will be one of the features of the day. Parade will assemble at Eighth and Washington streets.

Never in the history of Woodcraft have more valuable cash prizes been offered than will be given this year by the Cotton Palace management. The prizes are as follows:

For best field drills by Uniform Rank companies: 1st prize, \$75.00; 2nd prize, \$50.00; 3rd prize, \$30.00; 4th prize, \$20.00.

For Uniform Rank Bands: 1st prize, \$100.00; 2nd prize, \$50.00; 3rd prize, \$25.00.

For Camps of the W. O. W. having largest number of members in line of march and attending Cotton Palace: 1st prize, \$25.00; 2nd prize, \$15.00; 3rd prize, \$10.00.

For the Camps of the W. O. W. having largest per cent of membership in line of march, and attending Cotton Palace: 1st prize, \$25.00; 2nd prize, \$15.00; 3rd prize, \$10.00.

For the Groves of the Woodmen Circle giving exhibition drill: 1st prize, \$30.00; 2nd prize, \$20.00.

Camps entering for largest attendance and largest per cent members in line and attendance, notify in writing by Nov. 17th, giving number of Camp, location of Camp, number of members reported from Camp on report for October. Send notice to J. D. Alexander, State Field Man, W. O. W. Address Waco, Texas, Box No. 863.

Following committee in charge. Full information can be obtained from chairman of this committee.

S. J. FLOOD, Chairman.
J. K. STRECKER,
W. H. DAVIS,
Committee in Charge.



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Seasonable Merchandise just when you need them at great savings.

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of wide spacing.

The increased earliness of single-stalk culture is due to the fact that large, luxuriant plants are later in setting and maturing the crop than plants of more restricted growth. In the region of San Antonio, Texas, drouth and the ravages of the boll weevil so shorten the season that ordinarily a cotton crop must be set in about one month. Under such circumstances single-stalk culture possesses advantages that can not be overlooked.

In Department Bulletin No. 279, the results of recent experiments conducted by the department at San Antonio in single-stalk culture are set forth in some detail. The single-stalk and wide spaced systems of culture were compared in alternate single rows, in alternate blocks of four rows each, and again in alternating rows 3, 4, 5, and 6 feet apart. The plants were thinned early, late, and very late to various distances apart. The results of these experiments showed that while there were fewer bolls on the single stalk plants, the difference was more than made good by the greater number of plants in the single-stalk rows.

The single-stalk rows set from 47 to 149 per cent more bolls than adjoining wide-spaced rows, and differences in yields were in about the same proportion. In alternate-row planting the single stalk rows yielded from 63 to 227 per cent

Gap and Shrum.

Peanut harvesting is the general run of the day with the peanut growers.

Some are preparing land for and sowing small grain.

J. L. Cox, who has been suffering from neuralgia toothache the past few days, went to Fort Worth for treatment last Sunday.

John Hardin is threshing peanuts in the Sidney Community this week.

Will Martin and wife attended singing at Gap Sunday.

Clebe Moore and Oat Jones visited F. D. Jones over in Brown county Sunday.

Will Armstrong and Frank Waggon are threshing peanuts on north Copperas this week.

Irby Jones is making syrup for Mr. Crockett.

H. J. Winfrey and children have returned from a cotton picking trip.

Oat and Lorn Armstrong have returned from the west where they made quite a sum of money picking cotton.

J. M. Boykin and Gaston Boykin visited Mrs. Bertie Sullivan Saturday and Sunday.

I have several spans of good young mules for sale, also several mares.—Oscar Callaway.

Let us put new rubber tires on your buggy.—W. W. Kilpatrick & Son.

T. R. Chaney of Comanche was in this vicinity Friday and Saturday buying cattle, paying fancy prices.

C. I. Preston of Fork Valley was here one day last week on business and he stated he was making preparations to move to Jones county where he could grow cotton. The present price of cotton is causing him to go cotton-wild.

If farmers practice what they preach the grain acreage will be largely increased in 1916, both wheat and oats. Some sowed and up while others are sowing.

Monday was quite blustery and Tuesday cloudy and misting rain.

Messrs. Jim Lacy, F. L. Little, W. W. Ward and R. Paddy, all of Sidney were motoring in this locality Saturday evening looking after business interests.

Good black land farm 10 miles north of Comanche to rent and 73 loads of corn for sale.—Mrs. Sarah Millican, Comanche, Texas, c-o Mrs. John Farmer. (1t)

TO TRADE—We have a good mule to trade for a good horse. Want a horse suitable for delivery purposes. See Meadows Grocery Co.

See The Cash Store's display of Millinery before you buy. Miss Allen will be glad to show you whether you buy or not.